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BANKERS FINANCING CO. FILES ANSWER TO DONEGAN INJUNCTION; PERKINS REFUSES DISSOLVE INJUNCTION; OVERRULES DEMURRER

CASE OF BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY VS. A. E. DONEGAN, IN WHICH RESTRAINING ORDER HAD BEEN GRANTED, TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY JUDGE JAMES W. PERKINS WHEN ANSWER WAS FILED SATURDAY MORNING AND DECIDED THIS MORNING.

Having granted an injunction to A. E. Donegan on March 21, restraining temporarily the Bankers Financing Co. from selling at the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, certain securities alleged to belong to Arthur E. Donegan, late president of the First National Bank of St. Cloud, and a motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order having been made by the Bankers Financing Company, through their attorneys, and an answer being filed to the bill of complaint made by Donegan, when he secured the temporary restraining order, Judge Perkins this morning refused to dissolve the injunction and denied the demurrer filed to Donegan's bill of complaint in the case. The attorneys for Donegan expected the demurrer to be filed but had not anticipated the answer being filed until they had replied to the demurrer. But, having all these papers in the case—Donegan's bill of complaint and the temporary restraining order granted, and the answer to his bill of complaint with the demurrer thereto and the motion to dissolve the injunction—Judge Perkins ruled that the answer was insufficient and overruled the demurrer and refused to dissolve the order stopping the sale of $250,000.00 in securities Donegan claims he is trying to save for the benefit of the late First National Bank.

The Tribune tried for three hours to get Mr. J. R. Anthony, of the Bankers Financing Company, over phone or wire, in Jacksonville, and get some statement from him, but up to 3 p. m. were unable to get a reply.

The answer of the Bankers Financing Company, in full, is as follows:

In the Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. In Chancery.

Arthur E. Donegan, Complainant,
vs.
Bankers Financing Company, a corporation, Defendant.

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT.

This defendant now, and at all times hereafter, saving to itself all manner of benefit and advantage of exception which can, or may be had, or taken to the many errors, uncertainties, and other imperfections in the said bill contained, for answer thereto, or to so much, and to such parts thereof as this defendant is advised it is material or necessary for it to make answer unto, answering says:

1. This defendant admits that the claimant did sign and deliver to the defendant, the agreement marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of said bill of complaint, and that the defendant did also deliver, and that the complainant did also deliver to the defendant the securities mentioned in said agreement, and further, that the complainant did execute and deliver to the defendant, four notes for Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00), each in favor of the defendant as set out in said alleged agreement; but the defendant denies that the complainant was induced by the defendant to do any, or all of the matters aforesaid, but alleges that the said complainant did seek out and request this complainant to undertake for, and on behalf of the complainant, the doing of certain matters and things as hereinafter set forth, and that the said agreement was executed and the said securities delivered

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Time of Services

In ALL the churches, beginning with the next Lord's Day, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.; Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

THE ABOVE HOURS ARE ON THE NEW TIME.

By request of

The Ministerial Association of St. Cloud

Reorganization of City Dads To Occur Next Monday Morning

The reorganization of the city government will occur next Monday morning, when the city council will meet in regular session and J. K. Conn, the newly elected mayor, will be inducted into office, while Messrs. F. B. Kenney and D. H. Gill will be sworn in for another term of their respective offices by the new mayor.

Mr. Conn will take the oath of office before some justice of the peace or notary public and file his bond as required by the city ordinances, when he will be qualified to swear in the other two officials. Mr. Shambow will turn over the pilot house to Mr. Conn at that meeting, and for the next twelve months Mr. Conn will steer the ship of state for St. Cloud.

Beginning with his term of office Mr. Kenney assumes the duties of tax collector and relinquishes those of auditor, while Mr. Gill will be assessor and auditor, relinquishing the job of collector.

There are many matters of importance before the city for the coming year, and it is the intention of the new city officials to work in harmony for the good of the whole city.

Big Sawmill To Be Located Just West of Saint Cloud

Following the effort to obtain a right of way for a railroad running along a section line south from the Farr place on the St. Cloud-Kissimmee road, just west of this city, comes the information that a large sawmill is to be erected near the Farr place at an early date by capitalists who are interested in the large tracts of timber lands through which the railroad will pass.

As announced through the Tribune some weeks ago, a right of way was granted to J. S. Stratton to build a railroad from the Farr place, so far as the commissioners had any rights in the matter, and at the time it was stated that a sawmill would be located somewhere along this line. Information now on hand shows that outside capitalists are behind the movement. The following from the Sunday Tampa Tribune will be of interest:

"A large lumber company, which will bring new capital into Osceola county, is being organized to purchase the W. B. Canon interests in the extensive tract of timber in Osceola county and proposes to build a sawmill near St. Cloud.

"The details of this company have not been worked out yet, but among the men who are interested in the company are R. J. Clifford, of Georgetown, S. C., president of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company; his son, P. C. Clifford; F. E. Peelman, president of the High Point Hardwood Lumber Company, of High Point, N. C., and Col. E. D. Broadhurst, a prominent attorney of Greensboro, N. C., who is legal advisor for a number of large corporations.

"The proposed mill will be located near this city and will have a capacity of 30,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber per day and will employ in the neighborhood of 100 men.

"The tract covers an area of 7,160 acres. It is estimated to contain in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 feet of timber. In speaking of the tract Mr. Clifford said: 'It is without doubt the best run of timber I have seen anywhere around here.'"

Regular Monthly Session of County Commissioners Burdened With Roads

The regular monthly session of the Osceola County Commissioners last Monday devoted most of the day to the discussion of various road propositions that came before them for consideration, several people from different sections of the county appearing with propositions for opening new roads and for improving those now in use.

The first proposition brought before the board was in the interest of the potato growers in this county. A. S. Nelson and S. L. Lupfer appeared before the board representing the potato growers and asked that the commissioners allow the growers to use the convict gang now employed on the roads in this county to assist in harvesting the large acreage of potatoes that will be ready for market within a few days. It was stated that there are $150,000 invested in that crop in this county at this time and that the scarcity of labor presents a grave problem to the growers. The idea of the committee was that the convicts would relieve the urgent need, and that the action on the part of the commissioners would encourage other labor to enlist to help out the situation. The matter went over for further consideration in view of the fact that the convict gangs have more road work ahead of them than they will be able to do for several months.

When Pat Johnston asked the commissioners to locate one of the fifteen dipping vats the county is assisting to build, at the Parker ranch, he was referred to the special committee who had charge of the location of the vats.

Attorney Davis, of the firm of Davis & Giles, Orlando, presented the board with a set of resolutions and receipts that he desired placed on record in order that his client a bonding company, could pay over to the commissioners the $7,449.84 balance due from the late

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CHASE NAT'L BANK ASKS CITY TO REIMBURSE PAYMENT OF INTEREST

ALTHOUGH NEW YORK BANK ADVISED CITY JANUARY 12 THAT MONEY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR COUPONS AND SAME PAID, NOW SUE TO RECOVER FROM CITY---INTERESTING TANGLE.

Just what will be the outcome of the suit filed by the Chase National Bank in an effort to recover money they paid for interest coupons due on the city bond issue January 1st, and for which funds had been received according advice of the Chase National Bank to the city on January 12, is a problem the lawyers for the Chase National Bank, and the city of St. Cloud will have to decide in the courts. A suit was instituted in the United States District Court at Jacksonville calling on the city to pay $3,360.00.

In discussing the matter of the suit with members of the council they stated frankly that they had been expecting the Chase bank to take this action, in view of developments of the past three months regarding the payment of these interest coupons.

On December 26th, 1917, the city gave the cashier of the First National Bank a warrant for the full amount of the interest coupons due January 2, in the Chase National Bank of New York, and on the same day the First National Bank wrote the Chase National Bank to pay the coupons and debit the account of the First National Bank. This advice was received by the Chase National Bank on December 29th, according to their statement.

On December 31 the First National Bank was closed, and the bank examiner then in charge, wired the Chase National Bank not to pay any claims against the account of the First National Bank. The Chase Bank did, however, according to their telegram and letter to the city, pay the coupons as presented and it was presumed that they had also charged the amount to the account of the First National Bank in this city, who had funds on deposit with the Chase National Bank when the local bank was closed.

During the first week in January coupons to the extent of six hundred dollars were sent direct to a bank in Kissimmee for collection, and fearing there might be some question as to the Chase National Bank paying these coupons in the fact of the closing of

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SERVED WHITE HOUSE COFFEE

Riggan's store presented a busy appearance Tuesday when cups of delicious White House coffee were served by Miss Brown, representing the manufacturers of that household beverage. The patrons of Riggan were treated to cups of coffee during the day, and instructed in the ways of "brewing" coffee that is good. The demonstration was a success and has made many patrons for this particular brand of coffee sold by Riggan.

Present Your Claims to First National Receiver

One thing developed by the depositors' committee of the late First National Bank, who opened an office last week in the Peckham building, was that several people have not as yet filed their claims with the receiver of the bank. Although notices were given that all claims should be filed before April 1, it appears that this matter has been neglected by some of the depositors. Prompt attention should be given by such people, as delays in filing claims with the receiver might also delay the date of a division of the assets of the bank.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, the receiver, has his office in the old bank building at the corner of Twelfth and New York avenue, and blanks will be furnished any person who has not as yet filed their claims if they will call at the office of the receiver.

The depositors' committee has been visited by many persons interested in the affairs of the bank and are ready to assist in any way to help get the business of the institution settled up.

KING AND QUEEN SYMPATHIZE WITH WOMAN IN BERKELEY CAL.

Mrs. Abigail J. King, of 2907 College avenue, Berkeley, California, has received from King George and Queen Mary, of England, condolence on the death of her husband, Francis Trevor King, who died in France of pneumonia, on January 31st, while in the British military service.

The letter signed by Lord Derby, read as follows:

"The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of his majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

King enlisted in the British army in San Francisco last July. He was assigned to an engineer regiment, but served extensively as an interpreter. King was a representative here of the Standard Science Company.

Francis Trevor King mentioned in the above is a brother to W. G. King, our city treasurer.

CORPORAL M'AFEE WAS HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Corporal Clifford McAfee was greeting friends in St. Cloud last Friday and Saturday, having secured a short furlough from Fort Scriven to visit his old home. He has been located at the Georgia camp for several months and shows much improvement in physique as a result of the training he has been put through. He is well pleased with army life and hopes at some date in the near future to get an opportunity to go "over there" and get near enough to the Huns to "make his mark" as a gunner for Uncle Sam. While here he was the guests of relatives.

Mr. Dell Hull, of New York City, a cousin of D. B. Hull, of this city, arrived this week for a visit with his relative. They had not met for fifty-one years until this week. Mr. Dell Hull is well pleased with Florida and may return at a later date to make his future home here.

Post Office in New Quarters Eleventh and New York Ave.

The St. Cloud postoffice was moved Tuesday to the new quarters prepared in the Graystone building at the corner of Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue, where it will remain for a long period, a lease having been arranged by the government for several years to come.

The postoffice has been located in the Cheesman building on Tenth street since the fire of last July, when the building on Pennsylvania avenue was destroyed. The temporary quarters were far too small to accommodate the business of the office, and new quarters were arranged for as soon as possible.

St. Cloud's new postoffice has new fixtures throughout and there are now 700 lockboxes on hand for the patrons. As it is now fitted out the St. Cloud postoffice has the best equipment of any postoffice in Osceola county, and more boxes for the use of the patrons than any other office.

Workmen Start Grading on New Asphalt Road to the East Coast

A large number of workmen and teams belonging to the Peninsular Engineering Company, arrived in the city this week and immediately started work grading the road west from Ashton to this city, preparatory to building the bituminous concrete road contracted for that will connect this city with Brevard County.

The asphalt plant will be erected at Ashton and work on that part of the road through the city from the sugar mill canal completed first, then work will proceed toward Narcoossee from the mixing plant, and later south and east on the route that will continue to the east line of the county. Several miles in three directions can be constructed before a change in the location of the plant is necessary, and the road can be used in this part of the district for many months before the entire job is completed.

Last week State Highway Engineer Herndon placed grade stakes preparatory to the arrival of the road crews and this week actual work was started on the grading.

Drawdy Trial to Come Up Late in This Month in Circuit Court

The trial of Wm. A. Drawdy, Jim Hall and Denver Bass, charged with connection with the fire which resulted in burning eighteen business houses in this city the latter part of July is scheduled to come up on the docket of the Circuit Court in this county, when that court convenes the last Monday in this month. This case was the most important one before the last criminal session of the Circuit Court held in this county, and was continued after a hard fought legal battle.

The case grew out of suspicions that the disastrous fire in this city last July was of incendiary origin and the three principals were arrested after an alleged confession of Hall had been obtained. There is a great array of legal talent involved in the case on both sides and it promises to be one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in this county.

The three principals have been out on bond since the last terms of court.

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VETERANS' ASSN.

Veterans Association opened at 2 p. m., March 29th, 1918, by singing "America," and a prayer byl Chaplain Westcott. Song, "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching." Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting. Reading of notices of meetings, picnics and of articles lost and found. Collection amounted to —. President's usual talk on our duty to help the war and to conserve food. A sister in the audience announced the new government order for all old crop of grain to be sold May 1st. Program leaders: First Saturday, Red Cross; 2nd Saturday, Memorial Anniversary of the first boys of St. Cloud off to war; 3rd, W. C. T. U.; 4th, not filled. Mrs. Moore took charge for the social hour.

Duet by Misses E. Harrod and Cathcart, "The Vacant Chair."

Oration by Mrs. Grace Cooper.

Piano duet by Alma Coble and Edith Harrod.

Oration by Miss Gelitson.

Praphophone selection by Comrade Corl.

Oration by Miss Golda Grove.

Music by John Andrist on the violin and Pfander on the accordeon.

Solo by Miss Eileen Symes.

Oration by Miss Merle Thomason, which ended a good program.

One feature of it was that Mrs. Moore had each one ready by turns so she did not have to call them, they being prompt on the spot without a hitch or any delay, getting through ahead of time. Everybody was pleased, going home happy after singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Thank you, Mrs. Moore, and each one who took part.

Respectfully,
J. L. BROWN,
Secretary.

LIVINGSTON M. E. CHURCH

This has been a very busy week for this church. Easter practices, League socials and the usual number of meetings of the various societies, has made the church a hive of activities, as it ought to be.

Friday night Scout Master James Sage had a fine time with the boys, and they are getting down to business, and before long the Scouts will give a good account of themselves.

The Epworth League had a fine social Friday night. A large crowd of live youngsters made a gay time of it for about two hours. Games were the order of program, and under the direction of Miss Lena Carpenter, the fourth vice president, each number was a success. The league is holding these socials regularly, and it is a winning thing. Keep your eye open for the next number, and be sure to be present.

The choir is doing fine work under the leadership of Mr. Bertram Gessford. The anthem Sunday morning was as good and as well rendered as any the choir has ever given, and it was appreciated by the large congregation, as is all the work of this fine choir. The regular practice is Friday night at 8:30.

Sunday morning the Sunday school gave an Easter program under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Kauffman and a large committee. The church was tastily decorated, suitable to the occasion. The program was well rendered, and was entertaining and instructive, and gave a fine emphasis to the great fact of the Resurrection. The program opened with the story of Easter morning, illustrate by several parts There were songs by classes [illegible] exercises, and every number was good. Several [illegible] of merit, but there were so many meritorious numbers that to give the names and mention merited would consume more space than would be allowable in church notices but the program and decoration committees, and each person who had a part in the exercises may have the thanks of the entire Sunday school and church.

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday night, and the leader, Miss Golda Grove, brought the lesson in a luminous way. President Zimmerman may well be glad for the Epworth League in St. Cloud church.

The Junior League is doing better work all the time. A class of boys has been formed with Miss Ruth LaDue as teacher, and they, and all the classes are getting down to good work.

This is the first week of the revival meeting under the leadership of the evangelist, the Rev. Chas. F. Weigle. Mr. Weigle is a great singer, and an unctious preacher of the Gospel, and the meetings are full of promise. Be sure and come. Plan your time with the meetings as a part of them. Do not miss one if you can arrange to be present. Bring your neighbors with you, and they will be glad for it.

The time for the Sunday services has been arranged as per the agreement among all the churches. The Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock and the morning worship at 11 o'clock, according to the new time schedule. This will make the morning services thirty minutes earlier than formerly. The evening services will be at 7:30 and 8:30. The class and Epworth League services will be at 7:30, and the preaching services at 8:30, or thirty minutes later than the present time of meeting. Be sure to be on time. Everybody always welcome to the church.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S COMMANDMENTS

(Tampa Tribune.)

President Woodrow Wilson, the greatest chief executive the United States has ever had, has prepared the following commandments, which are good enough, strong enough to be called the National Ten Commandments and are, in effect, thus:

Thou shalt not evict, for nonpayment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of $10,000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes—national, state or local.

Thou shalt not settle a law suit against a soldier during his absence.

If a soldier sue the courts shall postpone action until he can attend to it.

If a soldier have a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.

No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers nor the loan sharks, nor the gatherers of tithes shall fatten on him.

Congress is content to call this bill the Civil Rights Bill. Intellectual sloth! It's the divine rights bill.

The Oldest Inhabitant says that he sat through two movie shows the other night, because a beautiful winter visitor next to him was sitting on his hat and he did not want to tell her she was not welcome.

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Big Hopkins Tract Is Coming Potato Country

OVER SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF "SPUDS" NOW GROWING IN OSCEOLA COUNTY WHERE NONE GREW BEFORE—THOUSANDS OF ACRES BEING SOLD ON THE CROP PAYMENT PLAN OF FARMERS—NOT SPECULATORS.

(Melbourne Times.)

Some Time ago the Jacksonville Times-Union contained an interesting write-up of the Deer Park proposition, known in this section of Florida as the "Hopkins Tract." And in the main the story told is true, with the exception of a slight mistake i nMr. Hopkins' age. He is seventy-three years young, instead of eighty years old, as the Times-Union reporter would have the readers of that paper believe. Let it also be said that Mr. Hopkins is a stickler for the truth which he says is [illegible] enough, or had enough [illegible] the case [illegible].

Here is what the Times-Union said several months ago, to which will be added an account of what has been accomplished on the big tract since that time:

"Youth may be demonstrated at 80 and a man may prove a community builder even after he has passed threescore years and ten. George W. Hopkins, who purchased a large tract of land located in the west-central part of Brevard and the northeastern part of Osceola counties about fifteen years ago, has performed this feat.

"For the first time in the history of Florida, the methods of the western railways is being applied to land development on the Hopkins tract. Farms of forty acres and preferably those of one quarter to a whole section are available to those who would become a part of this great development.

"But to begin at the beginning and tell what has been accomplished and upon what material this remarkable work has been wrought it must be stated that the Hopkins tract contains approximately 104,000 acres, of which about 58,000 is timbered with pine and cypress, and the remainder, or about 46,000 acres is prairie land. The latter is practically clear, ready for the plow, except for the hammocks of cabbage palm and oak, which dot the landscape here and there, giving relief and variety to the wide expanse and affording desirable sites for homes and farm buildings. The entire area is covered with a luxuriant growth of wild grasses, and affords excellent grazing for the herd of some eight or ten thousand native cattle that are maintained upon it.

"The surface soil is for the most part a dark-colored sandy loam, well filled with humus. In places varying in extent from a few square rods to many acres this is replaced by beds of rich muck land. The entire area is underlaid with clay, which in places is mixed with deposits of shell or marl. This sub-soil is generally found at a depth varying from two to three feet, but is somewhat nearer to the surface at places, and at other places lies deeper. It is impervious to water, and therefore the land must be provided with a drainage system to carry off the surplus water from the heavy rainfall occuring at certain seasons of the year. For this purpose canals having a width of twelve feet at the top, and an average depth of about five feet, are now being dug. These canals will traverse the tract at intervals of one-half mile, and will afford a drainage outlet for each ten-acre tract or larger unit. The canals which already have been dug have an aggregate length of more than fifteen miles.

"To the casual observer, the land appears perfectly level. There is, however, an average fall of about two feet to the mile toward the St. Johns river, which is ample to insure a good flow of water in the canals.

"A part of the Hopkins tract lying in the immediate vicinity of Deer Park is now being offered for sale in five and ten acre lots, and in larger areas of such size as may be desired. The area at present open for settlement contains between 5,000 and 6,000 acres and is known as Deer Park farm lands. The land is representative of the Hopkins tract as a whole, which has already been described, and includes all three types, viz.: open prairie, muck beds and hammock land; with a considerable proportion of the latter two. In some respects the Deer Park farm lands are the most desirable part of the entire tract, being close to the town of Deer Park, and being elevated sufficiently to insure ample drainage.

"Deer Park is located on a low ridge rising about fifteen feet above the general level of the prairie, which it faces on the east. This elevation affords perfect drainage for surface water, and adds greatly to the healthfulness of the location. Also on account of the elevation and good drainage, there are practically no mosquitoes.

"The Kissimmee-Melbourne road, a branch of the Dixie Highway, forms the main street of the town (Center street). The portion of this road which extends from Kissimmee to Deer Park and across the greater part of the land of the Hopkins tract, is now open to travel, and it is expected that the portion lying in Brevard county will be completed within a few months. The entire road will be built with hard surface (sand asphalt in Osceola county and shell in Brevard county) and will be an important highway for cross-state travel.

"When Mr. Hopkins started his development of this remarkable tract, he realized the necessity of making it accessible, so he built his own railroad from Hopkins station, on the Florida East Coast, three-quarters of a mile south of Melbourne, westward, a distance of twenty miles to Deer Park, which is the center of the tract and development project.

At the present time Mr. Hopkins is planting about 5,000 acres in Irish potatoes and field crops such as corn and beans and forage. Two ditching machines are busily engaged in drainage work, while the other equipment consists of four tractors and other modern implements.

By this time some one will be asking the question: How much is Hopkins paying the Times for boosting the sale of his lands? And, so, let it be said right here that the Times has been endeavoring to get a photograph of the man who is doing this great development work for some time; but if we are able to secure a cut to run it [illegible] the assistance of Mr. Hopkins. He is not a seeker after personal publicity and he has repeatedly made the statement that the land he is now placing on the market do not require any advertising. And, so far as the Times is aware, not an acre of the more than 5,000 acres sold during the past year and a half has passed into the hands of the land speculator. Geo. W. Hopkins is his own land agent. He shows the land himself, drives his own car and the land with the crops growing thereon shows for itself.

But what are the methods of the Western railways, now being applied on the Hopkins tract, as quoted above? Farms may be available to those who would become a part of this great development, but how? Perhaps the relating of the following incident will throw more light on the methods used by Mr. Hopkins. A man from the north who was making an extensive investigation of general farming in Florida and who was familiar with the methods in vogue by the numerous land companies in the state, accompanied Mr. Hopkins on a drive over the tract and talked with a number of the potato growers—just at planting time, this was; and the man became very much impressed with the proposition. When they got back to town the man asked Mr. Hopkins what his price and terms were, and his answer was, after naming the price: "There are no terms! You simply go on the land and go to work. Pay me out of the potato crops." Mr. Hopkins figures that a man who wants a farm badly enough to get down to business and work for it is entitled to a chance, and he is so confident that his land will make good that he is willing to back the right kind of men in getting the start. Instead of demanding a cash payment from buyers he has in a number of instances furnished the wherewith to purchase the seed potatoes and the fertilizer, and in every case he has cut the main drainage ditches and has drilled an artesian well on every farm, to be used in case irrigation is needed to produce the maximum results. He has also furnished the lumber and other material for building the farm houses and fences, and his judgment tells him that the land will pay for all these providing, of course, that the farmer will do his part in an intelligent way.

And now what are the net results to date of the Hopkins methods of agricultural development in Florida. Over 600 acres of Irish potatoes growing on a dozen or more farms, that now promise to yield one of the best crops ever produced in Florida. Providential interference could, of course, prevent the maturing of this crop, but there are no pessimists on the job. Mr. Hopkins takes no chances on that kind of a farmer. Today these potato fields are attracting many sightseers from this section as well as many growers from other parts of the state. In fact, the men who have the largest fields of potatoes on the tract have had experience in the Hastings and Bunnell districts. W. A. Mack and H. C. Avant each have ninety acres that are a wonderful sight, and these men declare that in all their experience they have never seen a more promising yield of "spuds."

Men who arrived on the ground too late to plant a crop of potatoes this spring have contracted for land and are now preparing the soil for crops of castor beans, and approximately 300 acres of these beans will be planted within the next two weeks. The farm tractors are kept going from daylight to dark and the acreage to be prepared for this and other farm crops depends upon the capacity of the tractors to do the work, and at the rate that land is now being contracted for it will take a dozen motor tractors to prepare all of the farms for next year's crops. Mr. Hopkins takes his pay for the land and for other advances made out of one-third of the potato crop. What the farmer produces in the way of second crops, such as corn, hay, etc., to provide for his stock, is a side issue, so far as Mr. Hopkins is concerned—and he has little use for the man who will not take advantage of every opportunity to better his condition. He believes that responsibilities gravitate to the shoulders that can bear them, and that life is too short to spend much sympathy on the drone.

The great need of Florida today is more men like Geo. W. Hopkins, of Hopkins, Fla. Men who are not content to let their idle lands wait for the unearned increment that will some day encourage idleness on the part of future generations, but who want to see things done here and now—while they are still alive. Mr. Hopkins has faith in himself and faith in the Irish potato, the cow and the hog, as mediums of exchange for a farm in the Deer Park country.

They are howling about milk at ten cents a quart in Chicago. Those people are hard to please. What would they say if they were held up to twenty cents a quart as the law-abiding citizen of Miami is for the milk.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terry of [illegible] just received a letter from their son, Robt. A. Terry, dated "Somewhere in France," telling he had made a safe trip across the sea and is now ready to do his part in helping bring the Kaiser's knees to the ground and his nose to the grindstone of war. The trip over was a monotonous one, the sea being smooth and no U-boat trouble.

He writes of seeing 30 German prisoners in one city digging sewer trenches with only one guard watching them, and they seemed in no hurry to quit their job, appearing quite content to be prisoners, with good clothing and plenty of food. I hardly think the Kaiser would grant as good treatment to his allied prisoners. I wonder when we, at home, will again sing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home?" as was sung in Civil war times.

SUBSTITUTING SYRUP IN PLACE OF SUGAR

The sugar shortage has encouraged Louisiana planters to broaden the use of pure cane syrup, which is made from cane juice, without taking out any of its sugar.

This juice is boiled to a point just below that required to crystalize it into sugar, and can be used not only for griddle cakes, sweet cakes and candy making, but it is recommended by the planters as a sweetening for coffee and tea.

It is practically sugar in a liquid form, and on a basis of 8 cents a pound retail for granulated sugar will yield economies of 40 to 50 per cent at a price of 4½ to 5 cents per pound for syrup. The Louisiana planters believe that pure cane syrup has a wide range of usefulness in the household and in bakeries, candy factories, ice cream plants and similar establishments. They also recommend it as part of the army ration to be served with griddle cakes and bread.

A plan is under way to promote the growing of Smyrna figs in the Gulf States. Smyrna fig trees, some of a good size, already are growing in the South. They have not borne fruit because the fertilizing insect has not been present. The insect was introduced from California into Georgia last year and apparently has established itself.

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ELLEN HANNAH HOLDEN

Ellen Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Calque, was born in Brooklyn, Ohio, March 28, 1846, died in St. Cloud, Florida, March 30, 1918, at the age of 72 years.

She was the eighth of eleven children. Her parents were devout Christians and she grew to womanhood in the experience and practice of the Christian life, and continued to live as an earnest and consistent Christian all her life.

She was educated in the public schools of Ohio, and in Berea Wallace College.

She was married to Elisha M. Holden, at Cleveland, Ohio, December 7th, 1870. To their union three children were born, and all are living. Irving F. Resides at Petersburg, Va., and Frank E. at Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary E. at St. Cloud, Florida. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden came to St. Cloud four years ago, hoping this splendid climate would help the physical condition of Mrs. Holden. She has been a great sufferer for many years. At first it was thought she would get relief from her suffering here, but the disease had progressed too far, and her terrible suffering came to an end on Saturday morning.

All her life she has been a faithful wife, a dutiful and loving mother and her great patience and cheerfulness in her sickness has been a source of richest testimony to the blessedness of the Christian religion, and the power of Jesus to help us in our great need.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 31, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Cloud, Florida.

J. J. LANDIS

J. J. Landis died in St. Cloud, Fla., Friday, March 29, 1918, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Landis was born December 25th, 1841. He had reached the age of 76 years, 3 months and fourteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis came to St. Cloud more than three years ago, hoping to regain his health, and have made many friends during their stay. Mr. Landis served his country in the Civil war in Company I, 138th Indiana Volunteers. He was married to Mary C. Cawley in 1867, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding in St. Cloud on March 24th, 1917.

Besides a widow, three children, Manasseh W. and Mrs. Mae McSweeney, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Oscar C., of Spokane, Wash.; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, Ephraim Landis and Mrs. Charles Keefer, Huntington, Ind.; and Amos Landis, of Fort Wayne, Ind., survive the deceased.

Mr. Landis was a consistent member of the Baptist church for forty-seven years. A life deacon of the First Church of Ft. Wayne and was faithful to his church during the full period of his Christian life.

His wife and son, Oscar, were at his bedside when the end came, and they started north with the remains Tuesday morning, April 2, and will arrive in Ft. Wayne this morning. A short service was held at his late home on Massachusetts avenue, Monday afternoon. The Rev. James M. King, of the Baptist church, and Rev. I. L. Jenkins, of the Christian church, officiated.

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GRUMBLING OR SINGING

"But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them."—Acts, xvi, 25.

When things go wrong, think of Paul and Silas at Philippi, and perhaps you will find that life is not so tangled, after all.

Don't get the notion that you have to thank God for everything that happens but learn to rejoice in the fact that God reigns and will overrule every happening for good.

Paul and Silas went to Philippi to give help, but there are a few people who want what they really need; so they found welcome only from a few women at a riverside prayer meeting.

An evil business was interfered with and, as is always the case where religion intereferes wtih profits, opposition was aroused.

Then came the beating and imprisonment. With bodies torn and bleeding from the stripes of the lictors, Paul and Silas were thrust into the most dismal part of the prison and their feet made fast in the stocks.

At midnight, the time when wounds of body and mind are most painful, the hour when loneliness is most keenly felt, when burdens seem weighted with unusual heaviness and problems are most perplexing—then they began to pray and sing.

They were simply following habit—they had no special brand of religion for extraordinary occasions. A religion that is worth while covers the whole of life. We are not creatures of circumstance. Faith empowers us to rejoice in God at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. What a man is rather than where he is accounts for his joy. What a man is, not what he has, evidences his worth.

They believed God; so at the most trying hour, under adverse circumstances, they sang the songs of faith, which were followed by the earthquake chorus.

Think of what their faith did for them, but, better still, consider what it did for others! The real test of our religion is what others get from it. Pharisees have always enjoyed their religion, but it has often been a burden to others.

The prisoners were listening to them. Of course they were—they were listening eagerly. All the world over the same thing is going on. When men sing instead of grumble the song is sure to reach listening prisoners and help them to a new life, better thought of their fellow men and right ideas of God.

When a man believes in God truly the song naturally springs up, and even though adverse circumstances shut one up in the darkness of an inner prison and stocks hold the feet fast, so that there is no possibility of freedom, if the song goes forth men will listen and profit. We are never without opportunity.

If you are shut in remember that you are the only one who can shut God out.

Helen Campbell has written of "Prisoners of Poverty," but while there are prisoners of so many kinds that they can not all be named, the fact remains that each one may sing and everyone receive help.

It was when George Matheson faced the burden of coming blindness and felt the keen stab of rejection that he sent forth the song "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go." The buffetings of disease could not make Robert Louis Stevenson hush his song of thanksgiving.

When you are shut in from some things always remember that you may be shut in to something bigger.

Don't grumble—sing!

HORACE R. GOODCHILD,
Pastor First Baptist Church, Middletown, New Jersey.

NO PORKLESS BEANS FOR NEW ENGLAND

If Mr. Hoover had known his New England better he never would have picked Saturday for his porkless twenty-four hours.

Pork and beans saturday evening is not merely a New England institution, surviving from the time when there was no Sunday cooking, and the remains of the supper served for the sustenance of the Lord's Day; it is a New England religion, a devout rite, an inalienable heritage.

Mr. Hoover surely did not mean to profane the perennial pork and beans tradition. His defence is valid: he could not become conscious of it while he was ranging over broadway, and London, and Calcutta, and China, and West Australia, or in the Rocky Mountains; and where he was born, out there in Iowa, corn-fed folks scarcely refrain from scorn for the edible symbol of Down Eastern Culture.

Porkless Saturday does not amount to a hill of beans beyond the Mississipi, but Boston and Providence, where one has to live hundreds of Saturdays to know how cruel was the food administrator's unwitting iconoclasm, have been muttering rebellion under their breaths for lo! these many days. And so Commissioner Coats, like all wise men understanding that the best of rules must never be taken too literally, unofficially whispers the tip that his sleuths will look the other way when they see a small piece of some thing furtively smuggled among Rhode Island's beloved Saturday night beans.—Providence Journal.

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Regular Monthly Session of County Commissioners Burdened With Roads

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First National Bank, his client having made a bond to the county guaranteeing the funds. This matter was left open awaiting the receipt of the original bond made by the company which is on file with the comptroller at Tallahassee.

Ezra Stewart appeared before the board and asked that in view of the fact that the Shaker Colony was willing to deed the county the strip of land necessary for a right of way through their property on the Melbourne road, that the commissioners build a three-wire fence along said road, because the gates now protecting this pasture will leave the pastures open. This matter was not over looked up when the road has reached the Shaker Colony.

R. J. Patterson, member of the State Tax Commission, addressed the board on the importance of uniform taxation and learned that the Osceola county board had already adopted the uniform assessment resolution passed by the state association of tax assessors and endorsed by the Tax Commission. Mr. Patterson assured the board that the State Tax Commission was ready to assist in any way to get all the property in this county on the tax books in the proper manner.

Stephen Acree of the Mt. Pleasant section of this county, appeared before the board in the interest of dipping vats in his neighborhood and reported that he had secured a promise of a free lease on ten acres to be used for a vat in his section. He asked that the board have the attorney draw the necessary lease for the owner to sign so that work could go ahead on the vats. This was referred to the attorney.

John M. Lee asked the county commissioners to appropriate $500 to assist in building a club house on East Lake Tohopekaliga, at the Rull Bass place, and stated that a number of citizens of the county would pay the balance necessary to erect the desired building that would provide a place for picnics and lake bathing. The board offered to repair the road leading to the place mentioned in lieu of the appropriation of $500, but the matter was not finally settled.

The question of having the county roads re-surveyed and platted in order that the completed maps of the county may be on file, was discussed at some length, and it was the opinion of the board that the work should be done as soon as funds are available. A report by Mr. H. E. Wylie, engineer, of St. Cloud, who had gone over what records are on file, showed that but few of the public roads are recorded on a county plat book and that many inaccuracies are evident.

Quite a discussionu was had over a road granted at the last meeting on petition of property owners in the Shingle Creek section. Opposition to the road granted on a section line was made by one property owner in that section, and another gentleman from the same section was present and they entered into quite an argument personally before the board. The board took the position that while the petition for the road was granted, it would be some months before work could be started, and that in the meantime the matter could be looked into further.

A proposition to have repairs made to a bridge over Boggy Creek and certain work done on the road, brought out quite a discussion, in which it developed that Orange county had promised to do her part of the work some time ago, but has done nothing. It was finally decided to send L. R. Farmer to Orlando Tuesday to meet the Orange county board and try to get that board to do part of the work that is in their county and join this county in building a substantial bridge.

Monthly estimates for work completed on the Loughman road under the supervision of the State Highway Engineer, Mr. Herndon, were presented and vouchers ordered drawn on the bond issue money for work in that district. About three miles of the road have been completed. In connection with this job, which is under contract to the Alabama Paving Company, a bill was presented without the approval of Engineer Herndon for repairs to the public road used as a detour while the road being paved was closed, and Mr. Herndon contended that it was a part of the contractor's job to keep a way open. The matter was referred to the board's attorney and upon looking up the law and the contract entered into, Mr. Pledger advised the board not to pay the bill.

Attorney Milton Pledger was authorized by the board to proceed to validate the bond issue recently voted in the Kennansville section of the county, in which $46,500 was voted and a special road and bridge district formed to build a road from Keenansville to the northern part of Commissionr Guy's district and to eventually connect with the road through St. Cloud to Melbourne.

A petition for a public road through from Deer Park to Taylor Creek road, in the northeastern part of the county, was granted, and the matter laid over for attention when the road gangs of the county can get to the job.

Information was given out at the meeting that work on the additional mile of brick road contracted for between St. Cloud and Kissimmee would be started in thirty days. This contract is held by the Alabama Paving Company, who report difficulty in obtaining coal to operate their plant, due to war conditions.

The board finished its work late in the afternoon and adjourned until the regular meeting in May.

Occasionally some one complains of the work of the farm demonstration agents. These agents are making every effort to help agricultural conditions, but the farmers they seek to assist should listen and co-operate. The man who hinders the work of the agent is doing an unpatriotic act. Be sure that criticism is constructive instead of destructive.

Knitted Helmets For Army Must Be of Olive Drab, Gray For Navy

Confusion has risen in many parts of the United States in regard to orders that have gone out from the war department in regard to the regulation uniform for officers and men in the army, many of whom have not been careful about the details of their dress even when on duty, and this confusion has resulted in rumors and even in statements in the press that knitted articles given by the Red Cross and by private individuals would not be allowed as part of a soldier's equipment under this order.

Requests for information on this subject have come to Southern Division headquarters, as many Red Cross chapters have spent large sums of money for wool and much time has been given to knitting. Accordingly, Z. Bennett Phillips, director of the bureau of military relief wishes to make public certain sections of a memorandum sent out from the headquarters of the 30th division, U. S. A., at Camp Sevier, that is based on information sent out by the adjutant general by order of the secretary of war.

"(c.) Knitted woolen helmets, mufflers and wristlets of olive drab color may be worn when, in the opinion of the commanding officer concerned, climatic conditions and lack of sufficient other warm clothing make it necessary. But when the knit helmet is authorized to be worn, the uniform that will in every case be worn in addition to the helmet.

"Woolen helmets and mufflers of other colors than olive drab are absolutely prohibited.

"The wearing of the knitted helmet, muffler and wristlets is particularly applicable, when necessary and advisable, in the case of the guard, driver of wagons, trucks, automobiles, etc., prisoners at work, fatigue details, working parties and commands on practice and other marches.

"At formal ceremonies none of these articles of clothing will be worn.

"(d.) Sweaters will not be worn as outer garments. There is no objection to sweaters, especially those of olive drab material, being worn under the shirt or blouse.

It is suggested by the division headquarters that Red Cross chapters having on hand a supply of gray wool should make it into sweaters and socks and save the olive drab wool which is very hard to get for knitting helmets, mufflers and wristlets.

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Colonel Charles Miller, the acting commandant of the Regular Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in a speech he made to more than 300 provisional second lieutenants graduated into the army from that school, recently, regretted that there is no oath to the colors provided for the military service of the United States.

"For many years it has been a matter of regret to me," said Colonel Miller, "that no provision is made in our regulations for a ceremony which might be called the Oath to the Colors. I have often pictured to myself how such a ceremony might be arranged. Once a year, or oftener, the entire regiment would be formed in any suitable formation, perhaps in a hollow square as this battalion is now formed, with the national and regimental colors, and all the regimental officers from the Colonel to the junior subaltern present. All recruits received in the regiment during the preceding period would be assembled, and after an address by the commander of the regiment would take the oath to the colors. To my mind the good and lasting impression thus made on the new men would be very great indeed. And the older members of the regiment, commissioned and enlisted, would also be benefited thereby.

"Our flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men.

"It stands for no race. It is not like an English or French or German flag. It stands for men, men of blood who will come and live with us under its protection. It is the only banner that means mankind.

"Other flags mean a glorious past; this flag means also a glorious future. It is not any more the flag of our fathers than it is the flag of our children and our children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is not the flag of your king; it is the flag of yourselves and of all your countrymen.

"It waves defiance at all ghosts that have for long intimidated man; the ghosts of monarchy, the ghosts of aristocracy, the ghosts of ecclesiastical rule; all they that will lay their shadowy hand upon the life of Europe and Asia.

"This standard carries all the glory of the present and all the hope and promise of the future.

"It is the symbol of liberty, and wherever it streams men see daybreak bursting on the world. Not another flag in history has such an errand or goes forth to carry such tidings on land and on sea.

"Today we are thinking of the flags of our own and of other nations in relation to sanguinary strife. The flag epitomizes for an army the high principles for which it strives in battle. Were it not for the ideals which it keeps ever before the soldier, he would be bestialized by slaughter. It keeps men's motives lofty even in mortal combat, making them forgetful of personal gain and of personal revenge, but eager for personal sacrifice in the cause of the country they serve.

"In the present world struggle, in which we are engaged, we of this land hold to the ideals represented in the history and the promise of the Stars and Stripes—the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness safeguarded for all mankind. And though many must fall in the achievement of those ideals, a noble and imperishable good will endure as a monument to their sacrifice. History can bestow on such soldiers no higher enconiums than that of 'Defenders of the Flag.' Keeping these thoughts, sentiments, and ideals in our hearts and minds, we will derive strength to overcome the hardships, privations, and dangers of war, and should the last great sacrifice be demanded of us in the defense of our flag we will cheerfully lay down our lives upon the altar of our beloved country"—N. Y. Times.

CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS

Europe Will Not Ruin United States Going and Coming.

Speaking of prophets, some of our economic Jeremiahs might make their lamentations more consistent and harmonious, according to Collier's Weekly. They will predict you a Europe freed from war descending upon our hapless country and destroying our industries with a flood of goods manufactured under aggressive semi-military organization, and then, turning around in one short paragraph, will put out the exactly opposed argument that hordes of workers leaving a ruined Europe will drive our wages to the lowest depths and plunge our laborers into pauperism. Here is terrifying matter for campaign speeches, but it is only crude material after all. If French, German, English and other Europeans come over here to get jobs they will be hardly staying at home to compete with us. On the other hand, if wages here are scaled down by immigration, then our competitive costs of production ought to be lower—that is, if protectionists are correct in their arguments that European cheap labor is the main factor in producing European manufactures cheaply. Possibly the Jeremiahs are all wrong, however, instead of being only half wrong, as we've hinted. War attaches people more firmly to their own land and their own ways, so that they will not leave unless driven out by famine or by conquest, as the people of the Palatinate were by Louis XIV. Otherwise they will restore their own for their children's sake. This means that the released energy of the first few years after the war will probably be used to get the European nations back to a peace basis, to make up the repairs that have been neglected during hostilities, and to make good war's material damages. All this work will have to be accomplished with a labor force not broken up as was that of the South after 1865, yet weakened by countless deaths and wounds. International competition will soon assert itself in lines in which various peoples used to be strong (e. g., British shipping, German dyes, French specialties, etc.) but any new or vastly extended competition seems rather unlikely. The Jeremiahs will doubtless keep going for some few years yet, and so will the

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"JOE" SEARS' FIGHT AGAINST ADULT ILLITERACY

Congressman "Joe" Sears, of Kissimmee, this state, has long had a "bug" which is a mighty good thing to have if it is the right kind.

Mr. Sears, having been a school teacher, and superintendent of public instruction of Osceola county for years, is determined not to close his congressional career until he has done his bit in the matter of lessening illiteracy, and particularly adult illiteracy, throughout the Union. For a considerable time he has been waging a campaign in behalf of a bill which has this object in view, and has the unqualified endorsement of Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, who has appealed to President Wilson in behalf of its passage.

If "Little Joe" succeeds in having this bill made a law his congressional career will be a success, regardless of what he may have done in the past or may do in the future, for the salvation of America and other countries depends principally upon education.—Tampa Times.

AMERICA'S CALL TO ARMS

By Sarah A. Mathews.

We hear the sound of war, bloodthirsty war!
An instrument designed to break the heart.
We see the carnage that the landscapes mar;
We feel the horrid breath that leaves a scar,
Too deep for healing art.

The voice of children crying in the street,
The wails of sonless mothers, bending low
O'er toilsome tasks, that they, perchance, may eat;
And dying groans—these are the sounds that greet
Our ears where'er we go.

Lift up thine head, thou land of Liberty!
Lift up thine head; for thou art called of God.
As He called Moses, so He calls to thee,
That thou mayest set his bondaged people free,
Who feel the oppressor's rod.

Columbia, the world's eyes look to thee!
Thine is the burden of the wide world's woe;
'Tis thine to walk the way of sympathy,
To staunch the tears of crushed humanity,
To bid the tyrant—Go!

Arise! And fear not though the task be great!
Jehovah's is the work; thou in His hand
The tool with which new systems to create,
And tyrant powers of earth to relegate
Forever from the land.

Rejoice that thou art called to serve mankind,
Even by the dolorous way of grief and blood.
If by this act thou help the human mind—
Or proud or humble, to look up and find
The upward way to God.

Lift up the cross and bring the offerings:
Bring forth the best, for this is God's command.
'Tis only thus we rise to higher things,
The way to human "brotherness" that brings
Peace that shall ever stand

St. Cloud, Fla., April 3, 1918.

N. C. BRYAN ANNOUNCES FOR LEGISLATOR

N. C. Bryan, of Kissimmee, who has represented Osceola County in the Florida legislature for the past four years, this week announces through the Tribune that he will be a candidate for re-election before the voters in the June primary.

Mr. Bryan has made good as a representative of the county, and it was the pleasure of the editor of the Tribune to be associated with him at both sections of the legislature in which Mr. Bryan has served, and we know the recognition that was commanded by Mr. Bryan's ability and the number of committee appointments he received was sufficient evidence that leaders in the legislature held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Bryan was chairman of the house temperance committee, and to his credit are more good laws on temperance than was ever passed through the efforts of any other committee in the house at one session.

Being thoroughly familiar with the workings of the lawmaking body, Mr. Bryan is thoroughly qualified for re-election.

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Bankers Financing Co. Files Answer to Donegan Injunction; Demurrer Over-ruled

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and the said notes executed and delivered voluntarily by the complainant, without any inducement of any kind of, or from this defendant.

2. Entering Paragraph 2 of said bill, this defendant says that it is true Ten Dollars ($10.00) was paid by the defendant to the complainant, but this defendant says there were other valuable and sufficient considerations moving from the defendant to the complainant at the time of the execution of said agreement Exhibit "A;" and this defendant denies that there were in fact, no consideration of any kind paid to the complainant [illegible] at his request, either for the execution of the said alleged agreement, or the delivery of the securities mentioned therein or for the execution and delivery of the said notes as alleged in said paragraph 2; and this defendant denies each an all the other allegations on said Paragraph 2; and further answering said Paragraph 2, this defendant says, that the said notes secured by said agreement Exhibit "A" as shown by Schedules "A," "B," and "C" attached to said agreement, were notes which were then, at the time of the execution of said Exhibit "A" held by the State Bank of Eau Gallie, and by the State Bank of Haines City, and by the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee; that the said notes mentioned in said Schedules "A," "B," and "C" and held by said banks, were notes which had been placed in said banks by and through the influence, or at the suggestion of, or on account of the connection of the said complainant, with said banks at a time when the said complainant held shares of stock in said banks, and either directly or indirectly acting by and through the officers of said banks, induced the said banks to accept the said notes; that the said complainant felt morally obligated to see that said notes were paid the said complainant, in many instances being interested in the companies or corporations, and being the practical owner of said corporations who gave said notes to said banks; that the said banks and the State Banking Department of the State of Florida having realized that said notes were uncollectable, and that the makers of said notes could not pay the same, and the State Banking Department having refused to allow said notes to remain in said banks mentioned above as assets thereof, unless the same was secured, and having advised the said Donegan that the said banks would be closed by the State Banking Department, unless said notes were secured, and the said Donegan being a large stockholder in said banks for the protection and benefit of his said stock in said banks, and at the direction of the State Banking Department of the State of Florida did agree to secure the said notes by pledge of the securities mentioned, and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to and made a part of said bill of complaint; that said Donegan did request the defendant to accept a pledge of securities as set forth in said Exhibit "A" as security for said notes mentioned in Schedules "A," "B" and "C," and did further, as a large stockholder in said banks, request the said Bankers Financing Company to furnish money or credit to the said banks for the benefit of his said stock in said banks, and to prevent loss to said banks and to himself as a stockholder thereof, and in consideration of the financial assistance of the defendant to the said banks, and of the defendant securing proper and suitable employees and officers of said banks, and for other services in looking after the management of said banks, the said Donegan did agree to pay the said Bankers Financing Company for its aid and assistance in keeping the said banks, in which the said Donegan was a stockholder, from being closed by the State Banking Department, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), and the said Donegan, complainant, did execute and deliver to the defendant as evidence of his said indebtedness of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), the said four (4) notes of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) each, and did agree in said Exhibit "A" to pledge the said securities mentioned therein as security for the payment of said notes of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) each mentioned in said Exhibit "A;" that the execution of said notes of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) as evidence of the indebtedness of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) due by said Donegan to said Bankers Financing Company, and the execution of said Exhibit "A" were all at the request, and the insistence of the said Donegan, and were done freely and voluntarily, and for the purpose of preventing the said Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, and the said State Bank of Eau Gaddie, and the said State Bank of Haines City from being closed by the State Banking Department of the State of Florida in each and all of the said banks, in which the said Donegan was a large stockholder, and for the conduct and management of said banks the said Donegan was responsible to a large extent, and in which said banks, the said Donegan had caused to be placed either directly or indirectly, and to be discounted by said banks the said notes shown by Schedules "A," "B" and "C" attached to said Exhibit "A;" and the said makers of said notes mentioned in Schedules "A," "B" and "C" were in many instances, and to the amount of thousands of dollars, corporations and individuals, owned and managed and controlled by said Arthur E. Donegan, and which said corporations and individuals and makers of said notes were irresponsible and unable to pay the said notes, and the said notes had become worthless to such an extent that the State Banking Department demanded that the said notes be taken out of said banks as a part of the assets of the said banks, or that the same be secured, and in the event of the failure of said Donegan to either pay the said notes, or cause the same to be paid, or to secure the said notes by proper collateral, that the said banks would be closed as insolvent; That in order to protect the said stock of the said Donegan, the said banks, and for the protection of the said Donegan, and for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the said Donegan for said uses and purposes, and for the said considerations mentioned, did execute the said agreement Exhibit "A" mentioned in said bill of complaint.

And further answering said paragraph, this defendant says that the said Donegan, comp[illegible] the execution of the said agreement, Exhibit "A," and proceed to execute and ratify the same and to act under and in pursuance thereof, and did thereafter in various and sundry instances make payments under and in pursuance of said agreement, and did secure the release of certain of the security mentioned in said agreement., and did pay various and sundry considrations thereof, and did turn over and deliver to the said defendant the said consideration and in pursuance of said agreement, and did withdraw certain of the collateral under said agreement; and that said various acts and doings of the said Donegan, under and in pursuance of said Exhibit "A," this defendant now refers to show to this Honorable Court in detail, each and every transaction thereunder, and the repeated ratification of the said Exhibit "A" by the said complainant as being valid to all intents and purposes; that furthermore, the said complainant did request the defendant to advance certain sums of money for the payment of premiums upon policies of insurance mentioned in said agreement as collateral thereto, and this defendant did and has advanced the sum of to-wit: $558.90 for the purpose of paying premiums due upon the said policies of insurance, all of which advances were made under, and in pursuance of said Exhibit "A," and at the request of said Arthur E. Donegan, complainant.

3. Answering Paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint, this defendant admits each and all of the matters set forth therein and says that the said notice was give as alleged in said paragraph, and that the said stocks and securities mentioned were the stocks and securities pledged by the said agreement Exhibit "A," and which are now, and were at the time of the giving of said notice held by this defendant as security under the said agreement Exhibit "A."

Further answering said paragraph, this defendant says that the original pledge Exhibit "A" was secured by certain other shares of stock which were never delivered by the complainant to the defendant under said pledge, because the same was subject to prior liens and are held by various and sundry other parties subject to said prior liens; that this defendant, however, has a lien and a pledge of said securities, subject to said prior liens by reason whereof, this defendant is entitled to sell all the right, title and interest of said Donegan in and to all shares of stock, pledged under said Exhibit "A," but not specifically mentioned in said notice of sale, and which were not in the actual possession of the defendant.

4. Further answering said bill of complaint, this defendant says as to Paragraph 4, or so much thereof as is material for this defendant to make answer thereto, that this defendant has visible property in the state of Florida, that it is perfectly able to respond in damages to any suit or actions which might be prosecuted to effect and judgment against this defendant by any wrongful sale of the said securities; that this defendant is now, and at all times, has been solvent and responsible corporation under the laws of the State of Florida; and this defendant denies the allegations of said paragraph, that the value of said securities is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), but says that it is immaterial so far as this suit is concerned, as to what value of said securities are.

5. Further answering said bill of complaint defendant says that complainant, Arthur E. Donegan, at the time of the execution of Exhibit "A" when said banks were about to be ordered closed by the State Bank Department of Florida because of said notes held by said three banks was then the president of each of said banks and had caused said banks to loan the funds of said banks to the makers of said notes; that said notes Schedules "A," "B" and "C" aggregated $117,261.36 and were subsequently revised to aggregate as much as $152,000.00; that defendant to finance said banks "Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, State Bank of Eau Gallie and State Bank of Haines City," deposited, or caused to be deposited with said banks as high as $125,000.00 to maintain its reserve and protect its depositors and customers and enable said banks to continue in business for the respective communities; that said Donegan admitted at said time he was responsible for said notes Schedules "A," "B" and "C" aggregating $117,261.36, and that he would pay the same; that the said notes so secured, Schedules "A," "B" and "C" placed in said banks as aforesaid and on which said banks, by and through the complainant as president of said banks had loaned the funds of said banks were as follows:

Schedule "A."

Date, June 27, 1916, due September 25, 1916, Deer Park Stock Farm	$275.00
Date, August 6, 1916, due November 4, 1916, Deer Park Stock Farm	800.00
Date, July 25, 1916, due October 23, 1916, Deer Park Stock Farm	1,500.00
Date, August 17, 1916, due November 15, 1916, Graystone Hotel Company	2,750.00
Date, August 3, 1916, due November 1, 1916, Osceola Journal Publishing Co.	1,500.00
Date, June 27, 1916, due September 25, 1916, Osceola Journal Publishing Co.	1,400.00
Date, August 18, 1916, due November 16, 1916, Lake Shore Novelty Works	1,000.00
Date, August 5, 1916, due, demand, Lake Shore Novelty Works	100.00
Date, August 1, 1916, due October 30, 1916, Woodall Cypress Co.	250.00
Date, July 28, 1916, due October 26, 1916, Woodall Cypress Co.	300.00
Date, July 28, 1916, due October 26, 1916, Woodall Cypress Co.	800.00
Date, August 14, 1916, due December 12, 1916, Woodall Cypress Company	650.00
Date, July 12, 1916, due October 10, 1916, Woodall Cypress Co.	800.00
Date, July 16, 1916, due October 14, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	1,000.00
Date, August 8, 1916, due November 6, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	500.00
Date, July 23, 1916, due October 21, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	1,000.00
Date, August 12, 1916, due November 10, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	627.00
Date, August 12, 1916, due November 10, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	[illegible]
Date, June 11, 1916, due September 9, 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	700.00
Date, June [illegible] 1916, South Florida Lumber Company	2,500.00
Date, August 25, 1916, due November 25, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	2,500.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	6,000.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	6,000.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	2,000.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	6,000.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	6,000.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	1,500.00
Date, April 24, 1916, due October 24, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	2,500.00
Date, December 8, 1915, due December 8, 1916, L. U. Zimmerman & R. B. Woodham, Tr.	2,500.00
Date, December 8, 1915, due December 8, 1916, L. U. Zimmerman & R. B. Woodham, Tr.	5,000.00
Date, December 8, 1915, due December 8, 1916, L. U. Zimmerman & R. B. Woodham, Tr.	5,000.00
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Date, December 8, 1915, due December 8, 1916, L. U. Zimmerman & R. B. Woodham, Tr.	5,000.00
Date, June 10, 1916, due September 10, 1916, Model Hardware Co.	1,000.00
Date, July 8, 1916, due October 8, 1916, Model Hardware Company	600.00
Date, June 9, 1916, due September 19, 1916, Model Hardware Co.	1,000.00
Date, June 30, 1916, due September 29, 1916, Arthur E. Donegan	2,945.00
Date, July 8, 1915, due October 8, 1916, Arthur E. Donegan	5,000.00
Due August 30, 1916, J. H. Woodall	1,275.00
Date, August 4, 1916, due November 2, 1916, J. H. Woodall	1,000.00
Due April 5, 1916, James M. Davis	600.00
Date, July 31, 1916, due September 29, 1916, C. B. McCaughen	1,000.00
Date, April 17, 1914, due, demand, C. J. Clayton	88.75
	$99,558.75

SCHEDULE "B"

Due date, September 10, 1916, Osceola Journal Publishing Co.	326.00
Due date, September 1, 1916, Osceola Journal Publishing Company	138.25
Due date, January 18, 1917, South Florida Lumber Company	3,000.00
Due date, January 18, 1917, A. Van Der Meersch	1,500.00
Due date, January 18, 1917, A. Van Der Meersch	1,500.00
Due date, November 14, 1916, Model Hardware Company	1,000.00
Due date, December 2, 1916, C. B. McCaughen	1,000.00
Due date, October 17, 1916, Osceola Cattle Company	1,500.00
Due date, October 27, 1916, Osceola Garage Company	900.00
Due date, October 16, 1916, R. D. Waring	350.00
Due date, July 18, 1916, R. D. Waring	1,400.00
Due date, November 24, 1916, Arthur E. Donegan	1,700.00
Bass Judgment	1,008.00
	$15,314.25

SCHEDULE "C."

Date, July 7, 1916, due January 7, 1917, Osceola Telephone Co.	250.00
Date, August 14, 1916, due, December 14, 1916, Osceola Telephone Company	400.00
Date, June 16, 1916, due September 14, 1916, Lakeside Novelty Works	400.00
Date, May 16, 1916, due July 5, 1916, W. F. Bass	758.79
Date, June 18, 1916, due August 17, 1916, N. F. Bass	400.77
Sam G. Ragsdale	172.80
	$2,388.36

WHEREFORE, the defendat prays that the said complainant's bill may be dismissed with costs

BANKERS FINANCING CO.
By J. R. Anthony, Jr.,
Vice President.

JNO. W. DODGE,
Solicitor and Counsel for Defendant.

State of Florida, County of Duval.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, J. R. Anthony, Jr., who being duly sworn says that he is vice-president of the defendent herein, and that he has read the foregoing answer and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true, except as to such matters stated to be on information and belief, and that as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1918.

J. R. ANTHONY, JR.

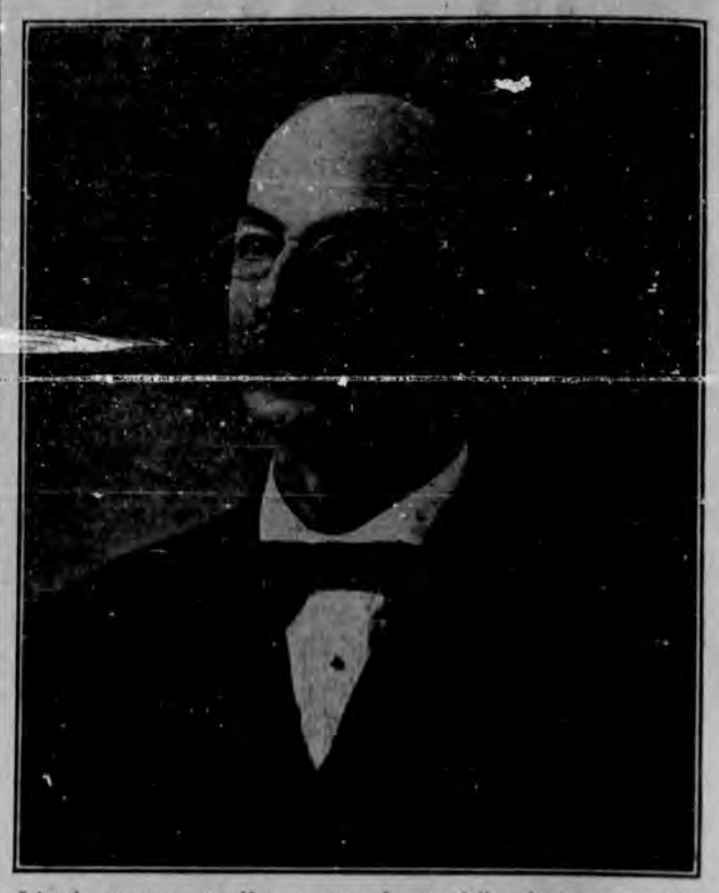
MABEL C. DOW,
Notary Public State of Florida.
(Notarial Seal).

Telegraphic information reaching the Tribune at noon, just as the forms are closed, states that Judge Perkins has denied the motion to dissolve the injunction secured on March 21 by A. E. Donegan, and overruled the demurrer to his bill of complaint, which was filed by Attorney Dodge an others, representing the Bankers Financing Company, which means that the case will now have to be fought out on evidence in the courts.

The bill of complaint filed by Mr. Donegan was filed in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit and printed in full in the issue of the Tribune of last week. To understand the answer filed by the Bankers Financing Company filed last Saturday, the bill of complaint filed by Mr. Donegan and printed last week, should be read in connection with the above answer

An honor roll of Florida hotels and restaurants observing the Food Administration program is to be published periodically by Harry L. Beaman, of Orlando, food representative of the food administration in this state. In the matter of compiling a black list of those who do not conform, Mr. Beaman says that, while he has information concerning some hotels and restaurants which are not co-operating, he believes that the honor list will make a black list unnecessary.

TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 4th.

I thoroughly appreciate the honor of serving as a member of the Florida Legislature during the last two sessions, and realize that the knowledge and experience thus acquired will enable me to give better service in another term.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

As the next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully,
N. C. BRYAN.

Round Auto Trip From St. Cloud to Miami Accomplished in Four Days

On Tuesday, March 26th, a congenial party of five, consisting of Mrs. Herman Wheeler, Mrs. M. W. Butler, Mrs Dr. T. A. Root, Mr. W. S. Alyea and Dr. Newton A. Strait left the St. Cloud hotel for Melbourne, which place was reached at 11:30. After dinner the auto was headed for the Royal Poinciana Hotel at Palm Beach, one of the world's largest hotels. The party arrived that evening at 5 o'clock, over an excellent road. They were disappointed in finding that the hotel had been closed the day before their arrival.

The Palm Beach Hotel, which also faces Lake Worth, was, however, still doing business. West Palm Beach was visited, together with all places of interest in the vicinity, including a trip in the roller chairs through the Garden of Eden and the Jungle, which are miles in length, thickly studded with all kinds of tropical trees and plants, the beauties of which are beyond description. It was on this trip that a huge alligator was seen at short range, taking a sun bath. As near as can be determined he was about twelve feet in length. He rolled into the river with a grunt, as much as to say "You can't photograph me."

The evening of the 27th found the party at Miami, the terminus of the Dixie Highway, of which Chicago, Ill., is its starting point. Miami is a thriving city and entertains thousands of winter visitors annually, with its golf clubs, boat races, etc. The cocoanut grove, located just below Miami, was visited, also the Curtis Airplane school, where many machines were seen in the air performing interesting stunts. The day that the party left Miami, Aviators Joseph Bennett and Paul Dickey performed the heretofore unknown feat of stalling the motor in their airplane at 8,000 feet and changing spark plugs, resumed their flights in less than four minutes.

Many photographs and souvenirs were collected. One cocoanut palm leaf measuring fourteen feet in length was captured, and after it had been securely tied on top of the auto, a lady bather suddenly appeared clothed in what could be termed an "excuse" for a bathing suit, and informed the one acting as spokesman for the party that no one was supposed to take large leaves without permission. She was advised that it was found on the ground. That statement, however, did not appear altogether satisfactory, so with hat in hand the spokesman, with a Lord Chesterfield smile, asked permission to become the owner of the palm leaf, and the request was promptly granted. One of the party asked the spokesman why he watched the lady so closely while holding her in conversation. He replied "I was considering how many bathing suits Eve could have made out of that palf leaf that was on our auto.

The party reached St. Cloud at 5 p. m., March 29th, after having traveled a distance of over 550 miles in four days, without a mishap or anything to mar the pleasure of the trip.

As a pilot Mr. Alyea was voted a success.

The party also agreed that of the many beautiful places and towns visited, they were all lacking in the friendly comradeship for which St. Cloud is famous.

ONE OF THEM.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEET

The Ladies Improvement Club met on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist Annex. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Metzgar. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved, by Mrs. Grac Cooper. The reports of the corresponding secretary and the treasurer and other committees were given. Mrs. George, chairman on library committee reported two indexed volumes of civil war books presented to the library by Mrs. Lydia Mosher, given to her by Dr. N. A. Strait. Some very interesting current events were then given by the different members.

Dr. Cushman, an interesting reading in memory of Mrs. Bidwell, wife of General Bidwell. She spoke about Mrs. Bidwell doing so much for the Indians in California. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hendrix, in charge of the program for the social hour, as follows:

Song by Miss Ruth Brown, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, "Death to the Huns," to the tune of "America."

Interesting and instructive talk by Dr. Wilbur on the work they had done, also making some suggestions. The ladies tender Dr. Wilbur a vote of thanks.

Song by Miss Brown, "Drink to me Only with thine Eyes."

Adjourned to meet again in two weeks. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapsley and daughter, who have been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, arrived here Monday evening and were the guests on Tuesday of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Phipps, leaving Wednesday morning for their home at Trivoli, Ill.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Having been elected as secretary of the Depositors' Committee to fill the vacancy that was caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Squires, I request all depositors of the late First National Bank to call at the office of the committee in the Peckham building, on New York avenue, and file the amount of their claim to conserve the interests of all, to the end that an adjustment may be made.

E. C. MEEK,
Secretary of Depositors' Committee.

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Housewives, dump old catalogues of big mail order houses at the Tribune. We can use them.

Wanted, a boy to work on Saturdays Call at the Tribune office for particulars. 32-tf

Mr. and Mrs. I. Huntsinger left on Tuesday for Johnston City, Tenn., and Kansas, for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap and Mrs. Crisman spent the day Thursday visiting with friends in Kissimmee.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24tf

The Ohio Association of St. Cloud will hold its April meeting in Oak Grove Park on the tenth, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale left on Tuesday morning to reside at the National Soldiers Home in Johnston City, Tennessee.

Abel Dunham and wife, who have spent several months here, returned to their home in Commiskey, Ind., Tuesday morning.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn building. 7tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruns have moved from the Conn apartments to their home at Narcoossee, where they will remain for the summer.

The Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud will serve a lunch and bake sale at the old G. A. R. Hall Saturday afternoon, April 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Comrade E. E. Livermore left Tuesday morning for Johnston City, Tenn., where he will take a good rest at the National Soldiers' Home, located in that city.

Wm. Holgate and wife, who have been in St. Cloud since Christmas, left Wednesday morning for their home in Wyoming, Ill., stopping en route to visit places of interest.

FIRE Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Chas. D. McClure and wife left on Tuesday for their home in Newtown, Ind., after spending the winter in St. Cloud. They have been coming to St. Cloud since 1910, and have a home on Illinois and Eighth.

Miss Katherine Riggan has returned from Orlando, where she was operated on for minor ailments. She is much improved and it is hoped her health will be permanently restored as a result of the operation.

Mrs. and Miss Rose McCoy left on Tuesday morning for their home in Kent, Ohio, after spending the winter in our midst. They have a large circle of friends who hope to see them in our city another winter.

Mrs M. F. Evans, mother of Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, left Saturday of last week for her home in St. Louis, after spending several weeks in the city as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Castrup and daughter, Miss Emma, started for their home in Iowa on Tuesday morning. They spent the winter in St. Cloud and were delighted with the climate and people found here, and hope to return another winter.

A card from Wayne Bidwell, who spent a winter in St. Cloud two years ago, announces that he is on his way to a camp in Florida. He is a member of the 107th Aero Squadron, aviation section of the Signal Corps, coming from Texas.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentuvky avenue and Sevents street, for cabbage, onion, collord plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25-tf

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

The Indiana Association picknicked at Fish Lake on Tuesday.

The Michigan Association picnicked at Fish Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. French, of Ashton, was a St. Cloud visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Burns has accepted the position as clerk in L. U. Zimmerman's store.

Fresh Western beef and pork of every kind at the New York Market on Saturday. 32-tf

D. H. Gill, our city tax collector, made a business trip to Kissimmee on Wednesday.

W. S. Alyea, S. M. Hunt and nephew, left Wednesday for an auto trip to Winter Haven.

Everett Barlow, who has been here for some time, has gone to Tennessee where he has a good position.

The city has placed a large electric light in the park on Ohio avenue, which will be very much appreciated by all.

J. B. Boggs, who has been in St. Cloud for the past six weeks, left on Wednesday for a short visit to Orlando.

Mrs. Bessie Daniels and three children were the guests on Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Seaman, who is spending the winter in Orlando, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney.

Mrs. A. D. Harman, Mrs. I. B. Dalby, Misses Louise Hoppe and Gladys Dunbar were the guests on Tuesday of Miss Mary Kinsman on an auto trip to Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedford left Tuesday morning for their home in Bristol, Ind. This is the seventh winter they have spent in St. Cloud, having a home on Maryland avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, and expect to return another winter.

Roland announces that he will keep fresh vegetables of every kind at the New York market. 32-tf

Jacob Adams celebrated his 76th birthday on March 30th by a dinner party at the Farris Hotel. He had as his guests three comrades of the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and their wives, Mr. W. R. Helms, Charles Myers and H. L. Hashburger. The above were comrades together during all the war.

Western beef and pork on sale at Rowland's Market Saturday. Order early. 30-tf

Dr. Wm. Critchly and wife, of Cassadega, N. Y., arrived in St. Cloud last night accompanied by Mrs. Wycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Jeanie Dalmadge, and will remain in the city for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Critchly were here two years ago and were surprised to see the great damage done by the fire last July.

Roland's new market supplies more people in St. Cloud with their fresh and salt meats than all other places Come and see for yourself. 33-tf

Mr. W. T. Cameron, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned to his home in Wyoming, Iowa, on Tuesday accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. S. T. Hutton and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox, who arrived on Thursday, the 21st, to look after their father. Mr. Cameron has much property in St. Cloud, and many friends who wish him a safe journey and a speedy recovery.

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 and the Army and Navy Union held a picnic on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Williams, near Cypress Hall on the canal, with thirty-five present. The morning passed all too quickly and at noon the tables were arranged under the cypress trees, the tables fairly groaning with good things, to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was pleasantly spent bathing in the lake and with music and conversation, and at 4 p. m. the autos returned to take all to their homes.

Mrs. Clara Timmins, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Adam McGill, left on Wednesday for her home in Iowa.

Mrs. E. D. French, Mrs. Josephine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson were the dinner guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hendrix.

L. U. Zimmerman was a business caller at Kissimmee on Wednesday.

Wm. Wheeler, a winter visitor, left Tuesday morning for his home at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashley, who have been winter visitors here left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Chapman is quite ill at this writing, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Williams, on the canal.

Roland can supply fresh green beans and new potatoes at the New York market. 32-tf

Mr. F. A. Thayer returned on Thursday last from a trip to Tampa, St. Petersburg, Pass-a-Grille and Clearwater.

Mrs. Harry Spaulding and son, Frederick, of Taylorville, Ill., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney, left Wednesday morning for their northern home.

Joseph E. Hunt, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Ed. Isaacson, sheriff of Buchanan County, Mo., arrived in St. Cloud on Tuesday and are registered at the New St. Cloud Hotel. Mr. Hunt has an uncle in the city, whom he is visiting, and was a guest here last winter when he made many friends, who will be pleased to learn that he is in the city again. This is the first visit of Mr. Isaacson to the city.

Mrs. T. J. Cole, who has been ill at her home on Florida avenue for the past several weeks, is so far improved as to be able to be around again. Mrs. Cole's niece, Mrs. H. K. Shinovana, of New York City, who has been visiting them for the last three weeks, returned to her home Saturday, March 30th. She was very much pleased with the climate and the sociability of the people, making her feel right at home.

If you have any large clean rags just bring them to the Tribune. We need them in our business and will pay you well for your trouble. 20-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, who have been guests at the St. Cloud hotel this winter, left Wednesday for their home at Wyoming, Illinois.

Mrs Claud Galatan and baby daughter left the hospital on Wednesday for their home on Pennsylvania avenue and eighth street.

Mrs. Mary Vesser is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Holley, who have passed the winter here, but are enjoying a stay in Sanford before returning to their home in Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. Wm. Critchley called at the Tribune office on Thursday morning and had with him his silver cornet, made July 4th, 1863, and which was presented to him by the members of the 3rd Brigade Band, 3rd Division, 9th Army Corps. He was leader of the band, also assistant surgeon during the war, enlisting from Portsmouth, N. H. It has a dent made by a bullet which was intended for him at Cold Harbor. He very kindly serenaded the office force by rendering "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," (from Maritana, and it certainly was greatly appreciated.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE GIVEN SOME DATE NEAR CLOSE OF TERM

The members of the St. Cloud High School will give a play entitled "Kentucky Belle" some time near the close of the school next month, the exact date to be announced later. Rehearsals are being had almost every day for the different parts of this interesting sketch that is to be reproduced by the High School pupils, assisted by some of the teachers. The cast of characters, as arranged now, are as follows:

Miss Mariah Douglas, a maiden lady with aristocratic tendencies—Kathleen Goff.

Isabel Douglas, niece of Miss Douglas, with democratic tendencies—Pearl Bass.

Marie Van Harlanger, friend of Isabel—Marion Harmon.

Col. Wm. McMillen, suitor to Isabel—Prof. N. H. Bullard.

Dr. Blake, a middle-aged practitioner.—Rector Harris.

Miss Madden, a trained nurse—Bessie Farr.

John Cason Gordon, alias Jack Cason, a wealthy student of sociotogy—Talmadge Figart.

Mrs. Gordon, mother of John Cason Gordon—Evadna Harris.

Four telephone linemen.

Cindy, a negro maid—Katherine Farr.

Henry, negro boy engaged to Cindy—Lilburn Godwin.

Young men and girls of the village.

Time—the present. Place, Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Time in presentation., two hours.

The play promises to draw a large audience when the date for its production is announced.

Florida Offers Better Opportunity to Cattle Raisers Than the West

THIS IS OPINION OF SEVERAL PROMINENT OSCEOLA COUNTY CATTLE MEN WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION OF CATTLE RAISERS IN TEXAS—LONGER PERIOD FOR RANGE CATTLE, LESS FEEDING THAN WEST.

Several prominent cattle men from Florida returned last week from attendance on the Cattlemen's Convention held in Dallas on March 19th and 20th, convinced that Florida offers far superior opportunities to the cattle men than does the western country. An investigation of the condition of cattle was made by the Florida delegation with a view of learning anything of benefit to the cattle men here, but aside from the necessity of better breeding, which has already been undertaken by a large number of cattle men in Osceola county, Texas does not present the opportunities that are to be found in Florida.

One fact noted particularly in the Western cattle country, according to Pat Johnston, of Kissimmee, who was in the party attending the convention, is that in the Western country the cattle men must provide feed for quite a number of weeks each year in order to bring their stock through the winter, which is not necessary in Florida, particularly South Florida, where cattle range the year round and the question of feed does not bother the Florida cattle man.

"What Florida cattle men must do," said Mr. Johnston, "is to breed up their stock with some good breed, using the ordinary range cattle for this breeding with the finer grades imported, and dip the cattle until the whole state is rid of ticks, and we will far surpass anything produced in the West."

The party visited the Fort Worth stock yards, and it was a noticeable fact that but few of the famous Texas longhorn cattle were in evidence. This breed has been eliminated almost entirely by breeding in the Western country, and the same results can be obtained more easily here, according to the cattlemen who have been trying this new plan, than was obtained in the West.

The party from Florida included Pat Johnston, E. L. Lesley, Chas. Carson, Jr., of Osceola county; Charles Gaines, F. McCormick, of Jacksonville; Dock Lightsey, of Polk county, and W. F. Ward of DeSoto County. They arrived home on March 26th.

PAULINE FREDERICK WILL SHOW TONIGHT

St Cloud people will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most popular stars on the movie screen tonight at the Graystone Casino, Kissimmee, through the efforts of John D. Woodbeck the manager, he having secured the pictures of Pauline Frederick in "Double Crossed." Pauline Frederick, as the young lady is known in the movie world, is a daughter of the late Judge Andrew Johnson, of Kissimmee, which will aid local interest to the show to be given tonight. As Miss Frederick, Pauline Johnson has become one of the great stars, and to be shown on the screen to "home folks" when at the height of her fame, should draw a crowded house. Mr. Woodbeck is always glad to welcome St. Cloud people who can motor over for the show.

PREHISTORIC RELIC

A. Diefendorf has one of the largest "neck-bones" of a lizard that has been unearthed in Florida now on display at his office. Mr. Diefendorf secured the bone from his son at DeLeon Springs, where it was dug up in a shell pit by laborers. The joint of vertebrae is said to be from a species of giant lizard that one time lived in this part of the world. Other bones of the animal were dug up by the workmen but were crushed with the shell before they knew what they were finding. Mr. Diefendorf's son happened to see the bone now here when it was uncovered and had it removed without damage and it will remain as a relic of prehistoric Florida for some time to come. Very frequently bones of various prehistoric animals are found in Florida and every now and then some new species is unearthed and brought to light. Mr. Diefendorf will allow visitors to view the large bone and pass their opinion on the size of the monster from whose carcass it came.

TO DO HIS BIT

Victor Mapes left last night for Haskell, N. J., where he will engage in making ammunition to fight the Huns. Mr. Mapes has been connected with the Mallory Grocery for some time, and being a married man was not certified for any early call in the selective draft but felt that he could help win the war by working in a munitions factory and left last night to assume his new duties. His place at Mallory's is being filled by Mr. J. H. Cellars.

Mrs. Mapes and little child will join the husband at Haskell at a later date, having a brother already in that city.

County Politics Begins to Boil as Announcements For Office Appear

Preparations for the June primary are going forward in proper shape and new candidates are beginning to loom up from all parts of the county.

Hon. N. C. Bryan this week announces as a candidate to succeed himself as representative in the Legislature, which makes two candidates for this office now in the field, Fred Bass having announced some two weeks ago.

A. F. Bass has already announced as a candidate for Commissioner in the St. Cloud district, and B. H. Guy advises the Tribune that he will be a candidate to succeed himself from the Kenansville-Whittier district. Chairman Ernest Mach also stated to the Tribune this week that he would run for re-election for the Western Kissimmee district, and E. L. D. Overstreet will be a candidate from the Shingle Creek district. In the Eastern Kissimmee district, now represented by J. K. Hilliard, no announcements have been made, Mr. Hilliard saying at one time, that he would not run, but friends believe he will enter the race. Other names have been mentioned for the place.

For supervisor of registration Edgar Katz will likely be a candidate for office again, while it is reported that C. W. Griffin, who held this office several years prior to the election of Mr. Katz will make the race again.

John Baisden, member of the school board, has stated that as he intends to move to Okeechobee county in January he will not be a candidate for office again, and for this place Ed Whaley has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

W. R. Lanier, member of the board from the western part of the county, and W. C. Bass, chairman of the board, will be candidates for re-election in the June primary. Other candidates have been mentioned but no other announcements have been made public.

One of the important items to be voted on in the November election is the ratification of an amendment to the constitution raising the amount of taxation that may be levied for the benefit of schools throughout the state. The law now provides that only seven mills may be levied and the amendment will permit ten mills to be levied if adopted. The old provision forces each county to be divided into subdistricts in order to levy special taxes for their schools, and the amendment is intended to remove the drawback now encountered in amply caring for our schools.

MRS. KINSMAN GIVES ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

Miss Mary Kinsman, who owns the beautiful grove at Ashton known as the Blackwell Grove, and two quarter-sections adjoining, has granted permission for the road to the East Coast to cross the south quarter of her land at an angle which will permit a curve from Ashton southeast, saving some 400 feet of roadway on the asphalt road. Last Saturday, at the suggestion of S. W. Porter, Miss Kinsman went over the site proposed for the road and in order to eliminate two right angle turns and several feet of roadway, agreed to allow the road to cross at an angle as stated

E. R. BURR

Elliot Remus Burr passed to the Great Beyond on March 27th, at the age of 75 years, of heart failure. The remains were prepared for burial by C. E. Carlson and shipped Tuesday of this week to Goodland, Ind. A funeral service was held at the Methodist church here Monday afternoon.

A. H. MARSKIE

Comrade A. H. Marskie answered the last roll call Monday evening, on April 1, at his home on Massachusetts avenue, after a long illness. He was 74 years of age and had lived in St. Cloud for several years. The remains were prepared for burial at the Carlson undertaking parlors and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the chapel, Rev. Westcott officiating. Mr. Marskie was a past commander of the Chas. E. Curtis Post, G. A. R.

MRS ELLEN HOLDEN

Mrs. Ellen Holden passed away on March 29th at the age of 72 years, after a long illness, and was buried Sunday afternoon at Mt. Peace cemetery. The remains were prepared for burial at the Carlson undertaking parlors.

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FISHING IN FLORIDA

Would you believe it to be true were I to attempt to tell you a Florida fish story? Well, the story is true beyond the peradventure of a doubt and here it goes.

On the 17th of November, 1917, a big catch was made eight miles off the beach coast of Miami and it proved to be a gigantic devil fish or ray. It measured fifteen feet and ten inches in its width and weighed more than a ton. When salted and smoked and cut into small lots, the fish was placed on the tables of many a family. This is a good food conservation news item.

The deep-sea monster was sighted and harpooned. Once it was captured it gave the captor a five-hour battle before it ceased its struggles for freedom. The fish towed the 18-foot launch in which reposed the husky fisherman alone, over a sixteen mile course before it succombed after it was harpooned twice and shot seven times. The joy ride was thrilling and hair raising and one would probably not care to undergo such a death-defying experience as this.

The Century dictionary gives the following definition of the devil fish:

"Devil fish, or giant ray, (Manta birortris.) In zoology a name of various marine animals of large siz or uncanny appearance. In the United States a name applied chie fly to a gigantic cephaloteroid ray, which has very wide-spreading sides or pectoral fins, long cephalic fins turned forward and inward, a terminal mouth, and small teeth in the lower jaw only. The width of this great batoid fish sometimes exceeds twenty feet. It progresses in the ocean by flapping its side or pectorals up and down and is occasionally hunted by sportsmen with harpoons."

Florida has the longest coast line of any state in the United States, the length being 2,700 miles. The state is well perforated with nearly two thousand miles of navigable rivers and innumerable streams. The waters of Florida alone are said to contain 657 varieties of fish of all sizes and colors. About 960 varieties of fish inhabit the North American waters, 300 of which are valuable for food, oil and other purposes. More than one-half of the (657) are located in Florida waters salt and fresh.

The boundaries of Florida are penetrated by sounds, bays, lagoons, inlets and tidal runways. In addition to salt waters, there are numerous lakes of fresh water well distributed throughout the peninsula and abounding in fish; therefore Florida is the best watered state in the Union.

The fishing industry is important and employs ten thousand persons at many points, which constitutes the homes of fisher folks. The principal branches of the fishing industry for consumption or for market, are: Red snapper, sponge, grouper, mullet, pompano, Spanish mackerel, oyster and turtle. Unfortunately no complete list of fish inhabiting the waters of Florida has ever been made.

The partial list of specimens observed along the coast and south of Florida is as follows: yellow shark, cut shark, sharp nosed shark, bonnet cub, hammerhead, stingray or stingaree, whip ray, saw fish, catfish (three varieties), anchovy, tarpon, bonefish, houndfish (two varieties), skipjack, mullet, silver mullet, sardine, baracouda, Spanish mackerel, kingfish or amberjack, bonito, crevalle, scro, yellow jack, running jack, porpoise, pompano, permit, rock fish, grunt, lane snapper, grap snapper, schoolmaster, yellow grunt, black grunt, chub, black margate fish, bream yellow tail, sailor's choise, pork fish, porgy (two varieties), grass fish, redfish, (called bass in some localities), sheepshead, drum, white perch, weakfish (trout), spot, whiting, crooker, shad (three varieties), angel fish(several varieties), snooks, hogfish, pug, pattor-fish, flounder (two varieties), plaice, sole, turbot, leatherfish, , cowfsh, burfish, porcupine fish, leather jack, moonfish,' amberjack, scud or the round robin, bluefish, squirrel fish, scamp, gag, black grouper, jewfish, red grouper, Nassau grouper, red hind, rock hind, rabbit fish, swell fish, green moray and several other varieties.

For salt water fishing the following fish and seasons for taking them are popular: Tarpon, March 1 to August 1; Kingfish, April to November; mackerel February to December; trout, all the year; weakfish, all the year; redfish or bass, the entire year; amberjacks, (in the Gulf), April to November; sellowtail jacks, all the year; pompano, in the late sprlog and early summer; cobia, most of the summer; robalo, the most of the year; black sea bass or jewfish, all the year; other popular salt water fish are red snapper and shad. For fresh water fishing those not wishing to try their luck on tarpon, shark or deep sea game, will find plenty of sport. The following fish are considered best for table consumption or for market: catfish (flathead, yellow cat, channel cat, and speckled cat), trout or lake bass, perch, pike, bream, suckers, ells and turtles.

The fame of Florida as a fishing rendezvous attracts thousands of the followers of Isaac Walton from the North annually, and of all the sports angling is the best. Fishing conditions are ideal here and there, and sometimes continue throughout the year.

F. E. P.

FLORIDA, SUNNY FLORIDA!

Florida sends her greeting to you,
Fresh from grove and field,
Fruit, flowers and vegetables,
She gives of her bountiful yield.

Pineapples ripe and luscious,
Oranges yellow as gold,
Tangerines sweet as honey,
Grapefruit juicy and cold.

Strawberries rich in flavor,
And melons that will delight;
Alligator pears and mangoes,
Blend in a wonderful sight

Tomatoes, beets and carrots,
Lettuce and peppers so green;
Potatoes, celery and cabbage,
In endless array it seems.

Cotton of fleecy whiteness
Grows by the tall green maize,
While velvet beans and cowpeas
Give a crop that always pays.

Her lakes yield fish for the sportsman,
Her hammocks with game abound,
The climate is the most perfect
That can on earth be found.

Flowers heavy with perfume,
Plucked with dew still wet,
Tell you of peace and plenty,
Of a state like a jewel set.

So Florida, sunny Florida,
Gives of her countless stores;
Health(wealth and happiness—
To those who dwell on her shores.

—MRS. HARRY F. WILDMAN.
New Smyrna, Fla

FISH PULLED WOMAN INTO SEA

A large fish, presumably a shark, pulled a woman's unconscious body under the ledge upon which she was fishing. He then scaled the adjoining cliff and summoned aid. When he returned he discovered the body had been swept into the sea.—Jaho Statesman.

Million Farms Without Hens

It has recently been found that there are 1,500,000 farms in this country where not a hen is kept, and every egg and chicken used on the table must be purchased. If these eggless farms would this year raise one hundred pullets each their egg production next year would furnish sixty dozen eggs for each family in the United States; and an equal number of cockrells would furnish Sunday dinners to every American family twice a month throughout the year. Help rout the Kaiser with hens!—Farm and Fireside.

Chicken Lays Egg in an Egg

Jesse Pettibone, a barber and chicken fancier of Shelbyville, Ind., went to his henhouse Sunday to gather eggs. One that he got was large and peculiarly formed. Mr. Pettibone cooked it, and when he attempted to shell it he found a second perfectly formed egg, shell and all, within the first shell.

VIRGIN ISLANDS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Day Celebrated by the Natives of St. Thomas

The anniversary of the ratification of the treaty by which the Virgin Islands were ceded by Denmark to the United States was enthusiastically celebrated at St. Thomas.

The day was called Citizenship Day, as it marked the entry of the islands' natives into United States citizenship. The governor had declared the day a holiday and the town was decorated with the national colors.

The festivities included the saluting of the colors by the sailors, marines and school children, in the presence of a large gathering of the people, and a parade reviewed by the governor, who made an appropriate address in commemoration of the event. A program of athletics was also carried out.

Appropriate cablegrams were sent to President Wilson and both Houses of the American Congress, pledging the allegiance and loyalty of the inhabitants

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Strengthen America

Making Patriots out of Liquor Men

It's funny to hear a liquor man trying to make a noise like a "patriot"—it sounds like a cross between a squeal and a snarl!

The liquor men's "patriotism" is just another bit of "camouflage"—intended to cover up the real cussedness of the saloon.

You Know—

That the saloon is the breeding place of vice and crime; that it harbors and encourages the white slave traffic; shelters crooks and gamblers; is the birthplace of rotten politics; causes disease and death; is the enemy of peace and order; causes the most degrading poverty; wrecks more homes than any other institution; fills jails, almshouses, and insane asylums; and sends men to the scaffold and the electric chair.

To quote from Robert G. Ingersoll:

"It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatisfied with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slaps reputation and wipes out national honor; then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crime, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and man's worst enemy.

And from Martin Luther:

"Whoever first brewed beer has prepared a pest for Germany. I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole brewing industry. I have often pronounced a curse on the brewer. All Germany could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewer."

And Theodore Roosevelt:

"The friends of the saloonkeeper denounce their opponents for not treating the saloon business like any other. The best answer to this is that the business is not like any other business and that the actions of the saloonkeepers themselves conclusively prove this to be the case. The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large and lawbreaking among the saloon keepers themselves. When the liquor men are allowed to do as they wish, they are sure to debauch, not only the body social, but the body politic also."

And here's some live testimony—right up to date—from the liquor men themselves:

"Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular" of New York is one of the best known liquor journals of the country. Here is its evidence:

"The modern saloon has been getting worse instead of better. It has been dragged in the gutter; it has been made the cat's paw for other forms of vice; it has succumbed to the viciousness of gambling and it has allowed itself to become allied with the social evil."

P. H. Nolan of New York, chairman of a committee of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, had this to say about the breweries in an address delivered in Kansas City:

"The average brewer in a mad desire for wealth is careless of public sentiment. He has no respect for law, regulation or public decency. He buys a church window for $100 and then assumes a sanctimonious attitude. His business is to corrupt public officials that he may thrive. The brewers of the United States are a menace to society."

And what more need one say about this selected bunch of "patriots?"

The best way to make real patriots of the liquor men is to vote "dry!"

If You Believe that the Traffic in Alcohol Does More Harm than Good—Help Stop It!

Strengthen America Campaign

(Prepared by Charles Stolzle)

THE BOLSHEVIKI ARE REVEALED

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL GIVES A PENETRATING ANALYSIS FROM FIRST HAND OBSERVATION OF THE PRESENT LEADERS OF RUSSIA.

No other phase of the great war is being watched today with such consuming interest and anxiety as the situation in Russia. The men at the head of Russian affairs have been called traitors, weaklings, tools of German influence—and then they suddenly rise and refuse to submit to German terms against which they seemed powerless to protest! What are we to make of a people like these? How are we to judge them, or predict from one day to the next what action they will take? This is the great puzzle at present, a puzzle which every American interested in public affairs cudgels his brains to solve. The vituperation of much of our press utterance cannot help to solve it. But a man clear-sighted, disinterested, sympathetic, and above all with real knowledge, clears the mystery for us in the article, "What is a Bolshevik?" in Hearst's Magazine for February; that man is Charles Edward Russell, member of the special commission sent by the United States to Russia. "To the end of time," he writes, "mankind will probably have reason to lament that in the year 1917 the American did not understand the Russian and the Russian did not understand the American;" yet "if it is all worth while to try to know a people upon whom the fate of the world probably depends, it is certainly worth the while to try to get his right number." Mr. Russell, from his intimate knowledge of the Bolsheviki as they actually exist, disabuses our minds of the idea that they are simply specimens of the genus yellow dog. He makes us see much that is heroic and gentle, and even sublime in them, along with the elements of fanaticism and inability to face realities which have bewildered the world. His mastery analysis reveals the bundle of contradictions that make up the Russian character, and which only the Germans, among foreign nations, have taken the pains to understand. In other words, he does a distinct service to American publicity by giving a just appraisal to a situation which we have been tempted to content ourselves with calling chaos. As a war document, Mr. Russel's article is sure to be given distinct prominence. Mr. Russell also gives a detailed account of the attempts made to wreck the train of the commission and the manner in which the Russian peasants met the danger; he disentangles for us the tangle of the Russian National Council; and he proves the interesting fact that Kerensky was not and never could be dictator to the Russian people. Hearst's Magazine is to be congratulated on securing an essay of such intense interest and enduring value. "Probably the Americans can understand the Russian better than anyone else can understand him, and we ought to do it. He is the worth while man of the coming generations."

YARN FOR KNITTERS

Generous Supply on Hand for Those Knitting for Soldiers

The Patriotic Yarn Association announces that it is receiving a generous supply of wool every dar for the individual knitter who wants to make sweaters and other garments for the soldiers and sailors. The association does not require the purchaser of the yarn to bring back the finished garment, though she is required to sign a pledge stating that she is knitting for American or Allied troops.

Prices are as follows: khaki and blue, 75c a hank, $3 a pound; gray and natural, 70c a hank $2.80 a pound. If bought in 5-lb. lots the price is reduced 15 cents a pound.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action, Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit; damages $5,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all others whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notifield that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26t hday of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said months. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal). 31-9t

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida. Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit, damages $500.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable T. M. Murphy as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (County Court seal). 31-9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, Statet of Florida.
In Re Estate of Frances E. Caldwell.
To All Legatees, Distributees and all P ersons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Frances E. Caldwell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1918.

W. I. BARBER,
Executor.
25-9t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
Estate of Horace J. Barclay.
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

Whereas, Jos. A. Barclay has applied to this court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Horace J. Barclay, deceased, late of said county of Osceola;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Jos A. Barclay or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the county aforesaid this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

T. M. MURPHY,
County Judge.
30-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Fo[illegible] 13, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 191[illegible] has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: E½ of NW¼ of Section 20, Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Thirty-three (33) East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Southern Colonization Company. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
29-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In Re Estate of Margaret E. Boswell.
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Boswell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.

J. H. BOSWELL,
Administrator.
31-9t

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In Re Estate of Ferdinand Schellschmidt.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as executor of the estate of Ferdinand Schellschmidt, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1918.

A. E. DROUGHT,
Executor.
31-1a-mo for 6 mo.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 2, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against, "The First National Bank of St. Cloud," Florida, that the same must be presented to E. F. Higgins, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
20-13t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1196, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W½ of Lot Two (2), Block G, Mathews' Addition to Kissimmee City, Florida.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Will Mase. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15 th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
29-5t

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
Estate of John Samuel Thompson.
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration [illegible] John Samuel Thompson, deceased, late of said County [illegible]

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL.)

T. M. MURPHY,
County Judge.
32-4t

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Pioneer Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida, is complainant, and Alfred A. Tano and Anna C. Tano, his wife, are respondents, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the city of Kissimmee, Florida, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, the following described real estate situate in said Osceola County, Florida.

Blocks A1, B2, G7, H8 of Robt. Bass' Addition to the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, according to the plat thereof on file in the public records of Orange County, Florida, a copy of which plat is also on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida. Terms of sale, cash.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dated Kissimmee, Florida, April 1, 1918.
TELFAIR KNIGHT,
Attorney for Complainant. 32-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elliott R. Burr.
To all Creditors, Legatees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliott R. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM W. BURR,
Executor.
32-9t

Don't be a dollar slacker. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. Henry L. King, complainant, vs. Alzina King, respondent. Divorce. Order of publication. To Alzina King, Pawpaw, Michigan. It is ordered, and you are hereby commanded that you be and appear in the above court to the above cause, and answer bill of complaint therein exhibited by Henry L. King, asking divorce. You will appear in said case on or before Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as Judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk Circuit Court. (Circuit Court Seal). Johnston & Garrett, as counsel for complainant. 32-4t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of John W. Meek.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of John W. Meek, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 30th, A. D. 1918.

WM. HALL,
Executor.
32-1 a-mo-6-mo

TILLERS OF THE SOIL

The owners and tillers of a bit of land are persons most likely to be considered "desirable citizens." The idea is fully expressed by Edward Everett, who said:

"The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that, by the law of the land in which he lives, he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, feels more strongly than another the character of a man as the lord of an inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God, and upheld by His power, is rolling through the heavens, a part is his—his from the center to the sky."

Florida has plenty of room yet for hosts of people to anchor themselves to the soil and under conditions to lift themselves above worry and want.

There's thirty or more millions of acres of land in this state as yet untouched by the plow, besides millions of acres of water—and an acre of water will produce as much food for human uses as an acre of land.

The wealth of the world comes from the soil—which produces all the direct essentials for the preservation of life and the protection of the race.

When the people cease to look to the land for support they lose their independence and fall under the tyranny of circumstances beyond their control. They are no longer producers, but consumers; and depend upon the prosperity and good will of other people who are more or less alien.

Oliver Goldsmith tells what happens when men abandon the land and live on each other in the great cities:

"Ill fares the land, to hast'ning ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay;
Princes and lords may flourish, or may fade;
A breath can make them, as a breath hath made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

History presents startling proof of the dangers of vast accumulations of wealth and power. Persia is but a memory, her mighty capital, Persepolis, is a ruin, and the great tomb of Darius I has crumbled. Where is the Chaldean empire and its splendid capital, of which Nebuchadnezzer is represented to have said: "Is not this Babylon the Great?" Greece, with its pastoral, peaceful and intellectual people, was led by ambitious rulers to prey upon other countries, and Alexander is said to have wept when there were no more worlds to conquer. The power of Arabia once extended to the Atlantic, on both sides of the Mediterranean, and even threatened control of all Europe. The Romans for generations occupied the stage as world rulers. They built cities and roads, made and enforced laws and created art and commerce. They became money and power mad. Country life and pursuits became too slow. Farms were tilled by tenant and slaves. The Roman empire was dominated by the city and the empire ceased to be. Spain once ruled more of the earth than any other nation. Argosies brought boundless wealth from many countries. Persia, Arabia, Greece and Spain are checked pawns on the chessboard of today.

Ninety-five per cent of those who engage in commercial and professional operations never reach commanding importance; more than fifty per cent fail utterly and are doomed to aimless struggling, dependent lives in the service of the more fortunate. That farmers do not fail nearly so often is due to the bounty of the lands, the beneficence of nature and the ever-occurring seed time and harvest, which even the most thoughtless cannot prevent.

The round of life begins and ends with the soil. The soil and air feed the plant, the plant feeds the animal and the animal passes at last into the soil. In this round there is no creation of elements and no loss; but there are endless combinations, and these combinations in turn break up and pass with new forms.

The chief contribution of the farmer to the wealth and welfare of the world is the production of food. His second contribution is the production of material for clothing. His third contribution the production of wood for houses, furniture and many different things. Other contributions are the production of materials used in medicines and various manufactures.

The ideal agriculture maintains itself. It is able to strive forever and the same land and from its own resources. When agriculture becomes intensely specialized, then artificial aids for enriching the land for its support become necessary.

There is no need in Florida to own a large acreage to make a living. A few acres intelligently cultivated will do that, besides adding new eggs regularly to one's competency for use in the last years of this earthly pilgrimage.

The cultivation of small tracts of land means nearby neighbors and all of the other conveniences of modern times. The advantages of small farms are:

1. The owner can give his personal attention to a greater number of details of work and do it more effectively.

2. He enjoys the full profits by having no drain upon his income on accountn of wages to others.

3. He naturally takes a greater interest in making his property bring returns, and therefore is more efficient.

4. Personal effort and study into the needs of his acres will increase his knowledge and ability to do things in the right way.

5. Small and well cultivated tracts mean more people and neighbors, better schools and churches; good roads and other civilizing elements.

MOSES FOLSOM.

TIRPIT THE GODLY

In an article entitled "Through Tirpitz to Jesus' a German pastor says: "Our divine redeemer is a lover of peace. So are we, but the peace that the Lord wants must be a lasting peace, and no peace can be lasting except one that brings us Courland, the mining regions of Longwy and Briey and bases for our fleet as future starting points in any eventual war with England. The latter, our Tirpitz, a man after Christ's own heart, can assure us. He may be appropriately styled the Warlike Nazarene, whose ardent patriotism is only equalled by his devotion to his Divine Master."

Found Rat's Nest Lined With Money

A rat's nest lined with currency was found in the home of Mrs. Ralph Wildbauhm, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Wildbauhm will apply the $142 on the purchase of Liberty bonds. The woman had hidden the money in a hole in the wall, and when she looked for it found that it was missing. A patrolman was called in, ripped up the flooring and found the rat's nest with all the missing money, although some of it was torn.

"There are not one-half so many tourists in Florida as there were at this time last year," says the Ocala Star, but evidently the Star has not made its count in Miami yet.

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Opportunity

—FOR—

Development

IF YOU DON'T OWN THE LOTS ADJOINING YOUR PROPERTY IN ST. CLOUD, AND NEED MORE ROOM TO BUILD A HOME LIKE YOU WISH, CALL AND SEE IF THE LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS LISTED WITH ME FOR SALE WILL INCLUDE WHAT YOU DESIRE. TO PERSONS WHO WANT TO DEVELOP THE TOWN I HAVE SOME EXCELLENT OFFERS TO MAKE ON CITY LOTS IN PRACTICALLY EVERY PART OF THE CITY.

EXCHANGE FIVE-ACRE TRACTS FOR CITY LOTS

I AM IN POSITION TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN EXCHANGE PROPERTY AND WILL TAKE FIVE-ACRE TRACTS IN THE ST. CLOUD SECTION IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY LOTS. CALL AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT IN EITHER CITY OR COUNTY PROPERTY.

4,000 acres fine pasture land at $6 per acre plenty of water and good grass.

100-foot lot on Pennsylvania Ave., between 4th and 5th Streets; improved; at a bargain.

120 acres, close in, on hard-surfaced road; 10 acres in fine grove of citrus fruits; good house, barn and all outbuildings; snap at $12,000.00. Grove ten years old.

Two beautiful 6-room bungalows, bath, toilet and all improvements, centrally located; $1,400 each.

14 acres, 3 miles from city limits; 5 acres in bearing orange, grapefruit and peaches; grove nine years old; good house, barn, farming implements, wagon, horse; all under cultivation; well worth $5,000. .$2,500 if sold immediately.

One 4-room, finished cottage, two lots, improved, faces east on Carolina avenue, porch in front and back. The price is $500.00.

If you want to get real bargains in St. Cloud real estate, or if you have good property to sell at the right price, call on or write

Leon D. Lamb

ST. CLOUD FLA.

For Thrifty People

WE wish to call your attention to a few pertinent facts concerning the opportunities offered for home-building in St. Cloud and vicinity.

We are the owners of the largest area of land in the vicinity of St. Cloud.

We sell city lots in St. Cloud.
We sell cattle ranches.
We sell farms.
We sell orange groves.
We sell truck farm lands.
We sell five-acre tracts.

We buy the same; we exchange lots and five-acre tracts with those now owning lands in this vicinity.

Drop us a line and tell us what you want to buy, sell or trade. Prices on request.

St. Cloud Development Co.

ST. CLOUD, FLA.

Notary Public B. F. RALES, Manager Legal Work

ST. CLOUD REALTY CO.

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114 New York Ave. 27-tf

Ask W. G. King
St. Cloud, Florida

Notary Public Real Estate
Information Bureau
A. E. Drought's Office

SAVE $1.50

Make your healing remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, add it to a pint of Linseed Oil and you have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it. —H. C. Hartley.

TAX PAYERS' AGENCY
A. E. Drought, Manager
State, County and City Taxes paid; Abstracts furnished; Deeds recorded; Fire Insurance; Real Estate; Notary Public; Estates administrated. 30-tf

G. A. R. HALL

Thursday April 4

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in

"Down to Earth"

A comedy drama in which Douglas Fairbanks displays Rough and Ready America's spirits—a play with a meaning.

Prices 10c and 25c

Saturday April 6

Liberty Show

We will have a pleasant surprise for you. Every time you attend the Photo Plays you help the Sammies get the germ out of Germany with your war tax.

This Ad Is Good for 5c on Your Admission

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

A close investigation into the activities of the public health service was made by Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, and Professor Clarence L. Stonaker, secretary of the Christian Aid and Prison Reform Association, and their findings are so different from a report that was recently published by Dr. J. L. Leeds in a northern magazine regarding the health situation in the state, that we publish the following tabulation which shows that Florida stands in **third place** out of twenty states as to the amount expended for public health and **stands first** in the amount expended for each one thousand inhabitants:

"Florida has made generous provision for public health service by the creation of ith state board of heath, supported by a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of taxable property:

"Expenditures of State Board of Health."

State	Amount Expended	Expended for Each 1,000 Inhabitants
Florida	$165,000	$183.00
Vermont	42,000	118.00
Massachusetts	218,000	58.00
New York	544,700	53.00
New Jersey	140,000	47.00
Rhode Island	27,600	44.00
Kentucky	105,000	44.00
Delaware	8,500	40.00
Minnesota	90,602	40.00
Wisconsin	65,388	20.00
Maine	18,434	24.00
Ohio	114,727	22.00
Oklahoma	50,500	22.00
Connecticut	26,790	21.00
Colorado	19,580	20.00
Virginia	59,400	19.00
Iowa	32,800	15.00
Alabama	25,000	11.00
Michigan	27,000	9.00
Missouri	23,523	7.00

No state in the Union except the state of Pennsylvania makes so large an appropriation as far as we can learn, in proportion to its population. We sent out an inquiry to the different state boards of health on this point and received 25 replies, the results of which appear in the foregoing table, which covers about one-half of the population of the United States."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola county in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary. tf

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS,
For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows

St. Cloud Lodge No .66, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1377, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Guessaz, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World

Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah

Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

OSCEOLA COUNTY HAS PASSED $10,000 MARK

The sale of War Savigs and Thrift Stamps to April 1st has now reached the total of $11,814.80 in this, Osceola county. The sales of the different postoffices are as follows:

Kissimmee	$6,003.05
St. Cloud	5,508.04
Deer Park	104.53
Kissimmee Park	104.46
Narcoossee	85.54
Kenansville	8.28
Lokosee	0,000.00
	$11,814.80

Kissimmee and St. Cloud are running a close race and the figures are changing daily. Narcoossee has shown a nice increase since last report; Deer Park and Kissimmee Park are doing fine; Kenansville seems to be at a standstill, while Lokosee has not yet made a start.

The statement furnished by the local committee chairman of Kissimmee last week showing sales made by merchants was noted with interest, and it is hoped that this report will be continued, and that more names will appear in the active selling list.

Professor Evans of the Kissimmee school is doing very effective work in the organizing of competitive work among the different grades; prizes have been offered the winners of the Junior "Four Minute Men" speaking contest and suitable certificates will be furnished also.

It is expected that St. Cloud school will inaugurate a similar contest.

The third Liberty loan will soon be launched, and it is expected that it will stimulate the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. We are strong for both means of financing the government for war purposes. War savings and Thrift stamps are especially designed for the small investor. It is easy to save a nickle, a penny, or a dime. And when you have 25 cents you can buy a Thrift Stamp and when you have your Thrift card full you can buy a War Savings Stamp. It is a baby Liberty bond, backed up by the government, and teaches the need of saving and provides an easy way of saving as well as a safe investment, and it represents money that is loaned to the government. It has been said that one War Savings Stamp will feed a soldier for more than a week—the war will be won largely by the ability of the allied nations to feed and equip their armies—properly cared for soldiers make hard fighting armies. When you lend your money to the government you put it to work to help win the war, for that dollar will help to buy the clothes, the guns, and the munitions that our armies must have. It may be used to buy the motor trucks, engines and ships that are needed to carry supplies to the man. It is a patriotic dollar.

Buy War Savings and Thrift stamps

D. G. WAGNER,
Chairman Osceola County War Savings Committee.

Reel Thin and Win.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

The Northeast Unit organized December 24, 1917; we have held seven business meetings; for a number of weeks we have been unable to accomplish what we wanted to on account of waiting for material. The spring migration northward has taken some of our efficient workers, and we find our force reduced. The VanArsdales go to Johnson City soon and their home (our place of meeting) will be closed. At our last meeting, March 21, we decided to disband as a unit for the present. Those who remain will work with the chapter. Conditions being favorable, we may reorganize in the fall. Our books show that we received:

From lunch sales	$104.44
Donations	1.00
	$105.44

Expenses:

Lunches	39.73
Use of G. A. R. Hall	1.00
Materials	36.74
Paid Sec. of R. C.	12.62
Bal. on hand	15.82
	$105.44

The balance on hand of $15.82 will be turned into the Chapter's treasury.

MRS. J. E. RILEY,
Secretary.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK ASKS CITY TO REIMBURSE PAYMENT OF INTEREST

(Continued from page 1)

the First National Bank, and out of an abundance of precaution the city officials wired the Chase bank about the coupons in Kissimmee and asked specifically if any coupons had been refused payment and whether or not the full amount of the $3,360 had been credited to the St. Cloud bond account as instructed to do by the First National Bank. The Chase bank wired back that no coupons had been refused and that the money was on hand to pay all of them as presented. The coupons sent to Kissimmee for collection were then forwarded to the Chase National Bank and promptly paid by them.

Receiver R. M. Johnson, in charge of the First National Bank, discovered that the report of the balance on hand in the Chase National Bank as of December 31, did not take off the $3,360 item which the bank told the city they had credited to the bond account, and when about the middle of the month the Chase bank sent a revised statement showing the item as paid, the receiver refused to allow the Chase bank to charge the amount to the account and so reported the case to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, and his position being that the bank had not paid the item when on December 31, 1917, the National bank examiner advised the Chase bank to stop payment on all items against the First National account.

The Chase bank then took up the matter with the city on the question raised by the receiver, but the reply of the city in the past ten weeks to inquiries relating thereto has been that it was not interested and would under no consideration agree to refund the amount to the Chase National Bank, as the city had in good faith deposited the warrant with the First National Bank in this city on December 26th, 1917, and that the bank had acknowledged receipt of advice from the local bank and advised by wire and letter to the city that they had the money on hand, and did pay the coupons as presented. The city takes the position that if there is any dispute to settle it is between the receiver and the Chase National Bank. If the Chase Bank made a mistake in the matter of reporting this check to the First National Bank, then the city can not be held responsible for its (the bank's) mistake.

THE NEW YORK VETS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, despite the warm day, and so many gone to a picnic on the canal, the New York Association held its meeting as usual with a goodly number present. Called to order at 2 p. m., old time, by President J. W. Francher, and opened by singing "America." Prayer was offered by Comrade Lynch. Singing of "O, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Next meeting May 7th, to be in Oak Grove Park, if pleasant. There being no further business the program was then taken up by Comrade Lynch, as follows:

Reading by J. W. Francher, "Uncle Sam's Paupers," good.

A little story by Mrs. E. D. French, about an old darkey.

Reading by Mrs. A. Robinson, poetry on the suffragette.

Remarks by Comrade Wetherston on St. Cloud.

Reading by Mrs. Amelia Hill, "Little Herbie Hoover."

Reading by Mrs. Depew, "Thou Kaiser, 'tis of thee."

Reading by Comrade C. A. Robinson, "Union Prisoners from Dixie Sunny Land."

Reading by Comrade Lynch, "Don't Stop Smiling," also "Just Smile, keep on Going."

Closed by singing "Kind Words Can Never Die," by Comrades Lynch and Mrs. Depew.

All left declaring they had enjoyed a very pleasant meeting.

AMELIA R. ROBINSON,
Press Correspondent.

RELIEF CORPS

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps met on March 28, with the president Samantha Bartlett in the chair.

Three officers absent at roll call. Vacancies soon filled.

Several reported very ill, among which were Comrade Marski, Mrs. Holden, Elliott and Moore.

Money turned into our treasury from the lunch served March 16 was $13.50.

Department convention will be held at Dade City, April 9and 10.

Forty-four members and five visitors present. FLORA COX, Press Cor.

AMERICA, 1918.

Brighter, whiter, O, my mother,
Shine you in the hours of stress;
Nearer, dearer than all other
Things that kindle and that bless.

Grows the gray year ever grayer,
Sharper pinches the sharp time;
Soldier, hero, knave and slayer
Treads the world her battle slime.

Whither march we? What fate beckons
From behind the further hill?
Are we a blind hand that reckons
Gold upon a scarlet till?

We have chatted, we have hoarded,
We have shut our eyes to blood;
Comrades, lo! our ship is boarded!
Whirl we down the roaring flood.

I have held it ever better
We had never been to school
If our hearts must wear the fetter
Of the pedant and the fool.

I have held that man was smitten
Bitter blind, and ever shall,
Who hath not been conscience bitten
With the crime of Corrizal.

Golden apples have we eaten,
Drained have we the dregs of joy;
Is our spirit lulled and beaten
And our soul become a toy?

Freemen, we must post us stronger
Warders at our hearts and gates,
Or we shall not prosper longer
In this hell of blinding hates.

Honest, faithful and unswerving
We must face the armored world,
Sword and book and hammer serving
Bright our battle flags unfurled.

We must bear a hardier people,
We must rear a truer breed,
Lance uplifted like God's steeple,
Mounted as on His white steed.

We must fight for God in glory,
As we fought for God of old.
Or we perish from the story
That the centuries unfold.

Greater Marnes shall rise in thunder,
Greater Antichrists shall be
Ere we glimpse the starry wonder
Of the Hero of the Tree.

Greater kings shall rise in terror,
Greater Caesars shake the earth,
Ere we tread the serpent Error,
Drink the wine of life like mirth.

But the true man fights forever
Up the cycles of the sun,
And he shall be broken never
Though the tale be never run!

Gettysburg still goes before us;
Crash on crash the canon peal!
God of thunders, lift thy chorus!
Lap us in thy flaming steel!

Onward! Onward still there urges
In our hearts the shining light;
Like a bugle cry it surges,
Ringing down the rocking night!

O, my brothers, we are taken
From a stock that does not die,
But unturning and unshaken
Marches still the morning sky.

We have split the crown asunder,
We have set the plain man free,
And in lightning and in thunder
We must write our destiny!

We must march forever loyal
To the faith that Freedom gives;
Man is in himself the royal
Soldier that forever lives

This they wrote in Concord battle,
This they wrote in deathless flame,
And where black the death drums rattle
We will answer to that name

Brighter, whiter, O, my mother,
Shine you in the hour of stress;
Nearer, dearer than all other
Things that kindle and that bless!

—EARL SIMONSON.

Airmen Flying Below Sea Level Were Still High in Air

The Daily Chronicle of London calls attention to the fact that when General Allenby reported the British airmen as flying 400 feet below sea level, when they dropped bombs on the Turkish encampments on the Dead Sea he neglected to say that the aviators were still 892 feet up in the air. The Dead Sea is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

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Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One good corner lot, No. 24, Block 239, for $50; one five-acre tract No. 81, in Section 9, Township 27, Range 30, for twenty dollars; or take both of them for sixty dollars. St. Cloud, Florida property. Address Eli Fenters, 327 Dora St., Jacksonville, Florida. 30-4t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kentucky beans, cucumbers, strawberries and other garden vegetables; can be had fresh at all times by calling at 11th and Michigan Ave. D. Blubaugh. 32-4t

FOR SALE-Kentucky riding mare; walk, trot and canter; good saddle and bridle. Can be seen at 17th St. and Michigan Ave. Miss Wimpy. 32-1tp

FOR SALE—New $500 seal skin coat and large muff, at a great sacrifice. Would trade for St. Cloud property. Miss Myda Wimpy, St. Cloud, Fla. 32-1tp

FOR SALE — Large 5-passenger Buick touring car; mechanism in car is excellent and in splendid driving condition. If interested call and see car or drop card and I will call. Must sell before going north; no trades; cash $600. Myda Wimpy. 32-1tp

FOR RENT

TO LET—Small house on New York avenue, between 5th and 6th Streets. Inquire of Mrs. E. P. Lockwood. 32-1t

WANTED

WANTED—A man to make domestic brooms. Apply to W. S. Alyea, St. Cloud, Fla. 27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years $1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. Xtf

BAILEY'S AUTO SERVICE

From St. Cloud to Kissimmee:
8:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
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10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Marine's Drug Store, 51; Residence 88.
St. Cloud Phones:
Fare 50c each way; express 10c up.
Telegraph us to meet any train.

BOY SCOUTS WILL AID IN THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The Boy Scouts of St. Cloud will aid in the great Liberty Loan drive that is to start this week, this assistance being given in scattering advertising and other ways that are to be suggested at a meeting to be held Friday evening.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the Boy Scouts and officers will meet at the Methodist church for the purpose of discussing the plans for the third Liberty loan drive, and map out the work that is to be undertaken by the Boy Scouts. It is also understood the Boy scouts in Kissimmee will aid in the campaign that will be started Saturday in this county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holley were callers at the Tribune office Thursday morning. They were in town on business.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt, three children and her mother, who have been at Daytona for a while, returned to Mrs. W. L. Bartlett's, on Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Shafer, who has passed a pleasant winter in our midst, left Tuesday morning for a stay at Jacksonville and Chattanooga before returning to their northern home.

An at-home social was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for the members and their friends. Reports were read for the year and a splendid supper was served, which all enjoyed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

A very enjoyable Easter song service took the place of the regular evening service at the Presbyterian church last Lord's Day. We are so accustomed to music in the church service that we do not realize how essential it is. A service, which by the use of sacred music awakens in the worshippers the spirit of praise and adoration, emphasises the importance of church music. Much credit is due Mrs. Meek and the choir, also Mr. Nason and Mrs. Guy Morgan, who kindly assisted.

Last Tuesday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Stewart entertained the ministers and their families, who have made the Presbyterian church their church home and aided so much the work of the church while in St. Cloud. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in conversation and music, after which refreshments were served, consisting of pineapple sherbet and assorted cakes. The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. Riggs, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Rogers, Rev. and Miss Gemill, Miss Cornely and Miss Moore. Also Dr. S. G. Stewart, of Topeka, Kan., who is visiting at the Stewart home.

SURPRISE PARTY

Monay vening a very pleasant party was held at th home of Miss Artie Montsdeoca, on Missouri avenu, in honor of Miss Emma Castrop, of Iowa who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud with her parents, and who left Tuesday morning. This was in the nature of a surprise and farewell party. The evening was pleasantly spent with music on the victrola and telling of stories. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Ruth Brown, Harold Myers, Olive Railsback, Sylvia Neighty, Ila Montsdeoca, William Hettinger, Leo Godwin, Foster Newton, Dewey and Samuel Montsdeoca. Miss Emma has many friends who will be glad to welcome her back in our midst any time.

You have lived for dollars, now let those dollars fight on. They will be true to Old Glory and you. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Re Agnes H. Kempfer. Petition for free dealer. To all whom it may concern. You are hereby given notice that the undersigned will on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, apply to the Honorable James W. Perkins, as judge of the above court, for a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and become a free dealer. This the 4th day of April, A. D. 1918. AGNES H. KEMPFER. 32-4t

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a final decree, in Chancery, rendered by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918, in the case of Dr. A. J. Taylor, complainant, vs. James H. Hatley, and Lou Hatley, his wife, defendants, that I, as Special Master in Chancery, will on the first Monday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, and a legal sale day, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Osceola, state of Florida, described as follows: The northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East, and further described as Tract No. Four (4), Block "A" of said section, as shown by the map of survey of the Florida Fruit and Truck Land Company, on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Special Master.

KRIBBS & STEED,
Solicitors for Complainant. 32-5t

That the nation's resources must be massed back of the army and navy is agreed to by all patriotic citizens. There seems to be difficulty, however, in realizing our individual responsibility in the foregoing statement. The state of Florida is a large part of the nation, and Osceola county is a considerable portion of the state. The resources of this county are the results of your activities and the activities of every other citizen of this county. It is, therefore, your resources which must back the army and navy. What are you doing ti fill your part?

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